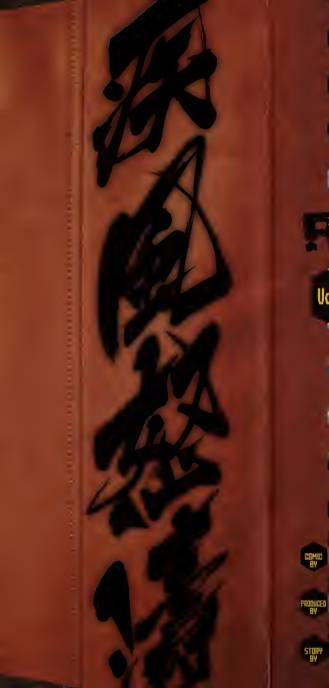

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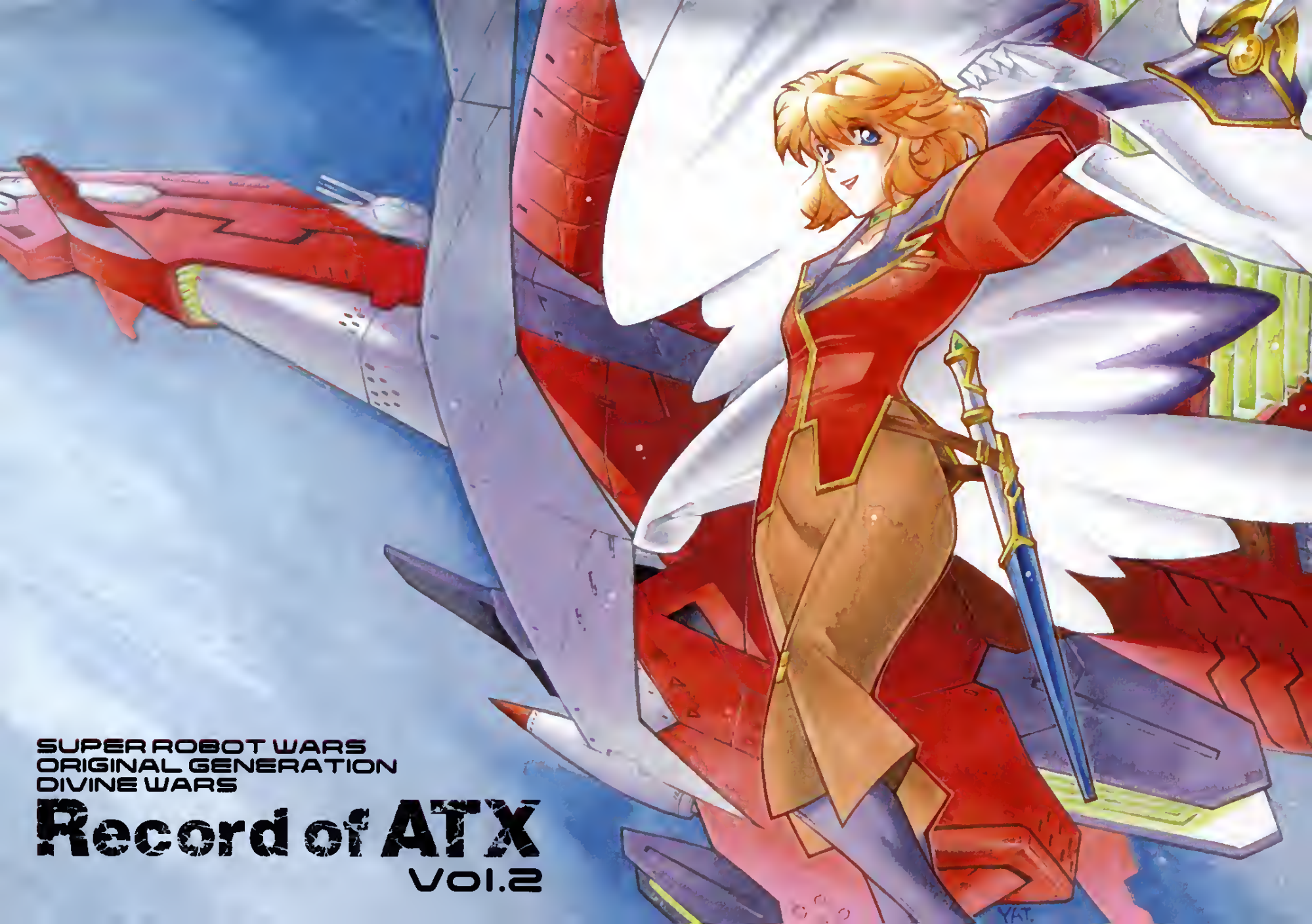
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地球連邦軍極東支部・伊豆基地所属のパイロット、キョウスケ・ナンブ。
彼は上層部の思惑の絡んだ試作PT・ビルトラプターのテスト飛行中に爆発事故に遭うも、
からくも生還。事故の責任を負うという建前で、北米支部・ラングレー基地のATXチームへ転属命令を受ける。
豪胆な武人気質の隊長・ゼンガーの下、軽い言動とは裏腹に高いパイロット技量を持つ美女・エクセレン、
真面目で熱い正義感を秘めた青年・ブリットらと共に、強襲用人型機動兵器開発計画・ATX計画に
携わることとなったキョウスケは、マリオン・ラドム博士の開発した試作PT・
アルトアイゼンの専任パイロットを務めることになる。

一方、地球に飛来した「メテオ3」に秘められた未知のテクノロジーと情報から、異星人による侵略の危機を
訴えていたEOTI機関のビアン・ゾルダーク博士は、異星人・エアロゲイターに地球の主権を渡そうとする
連邦政府の姿勢に抗い、南極での両者の交渉に武力介入。そしてEOTI機関を
「ディバイン・クルセイダーズ」(DC)へと新生させ、事実を全世界に公表した上で連邦政府に反旗を翻す。
ATXチームもDCとの戦いに投入されることとなるが、後手を踏んだ連邦軍は各地で苦戦を強いられる。
そして宇宙ステーション・コルムナ攻防戦において、ATXチームはヒリュウ改と共に後退を余儀なくされ、
殿を務めたゼンガー&グルンガスト零式と故郷ともいえるラングレー基地を失うこととなる。

自らの力不足を悔やみ、仲間を失った悲しみを飲み込み、反撃を誓うキョウスケら
ATXチームをさらなる戦いが待ち受ける……。

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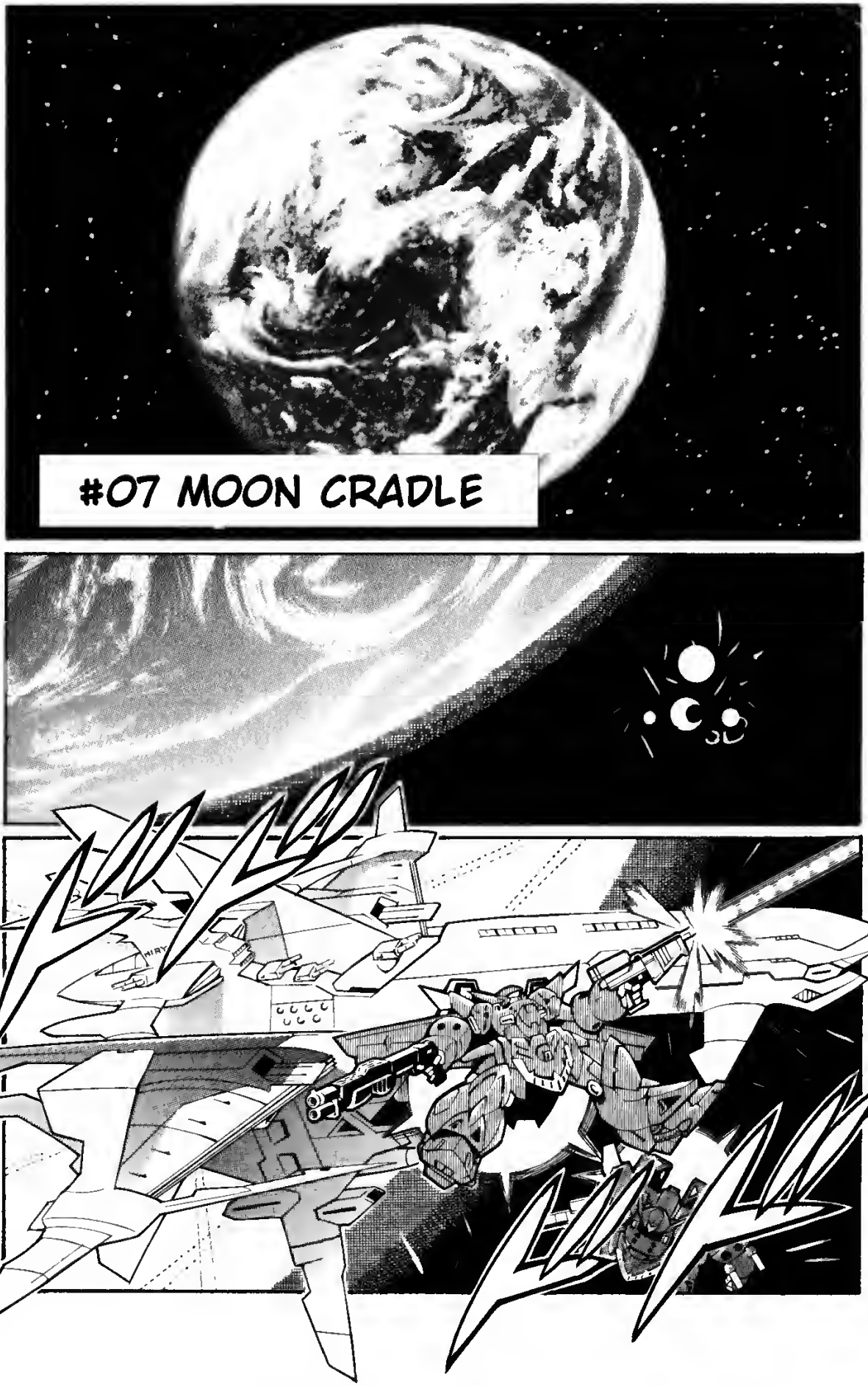
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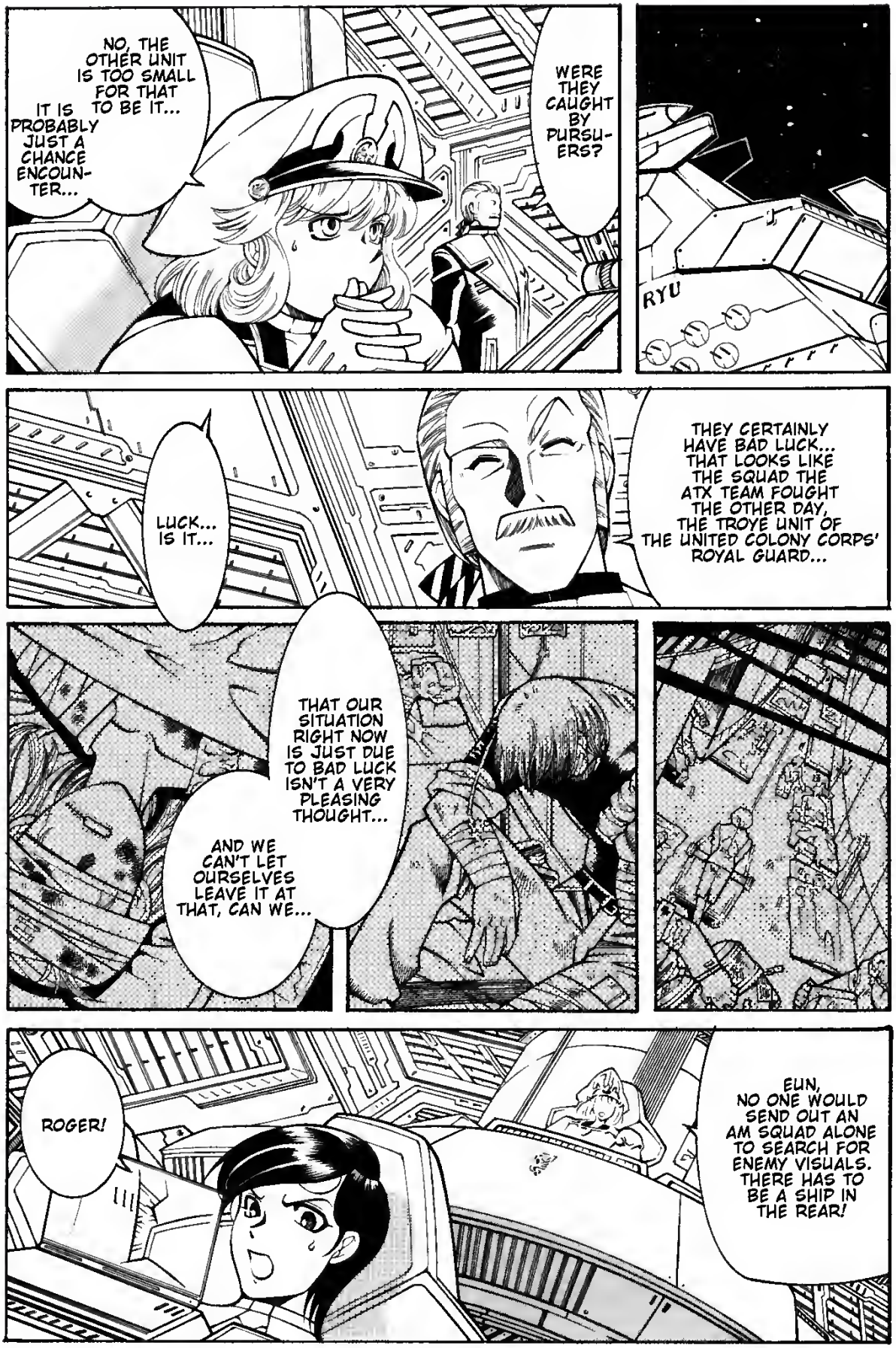
NO, THE OTHER UNIT IS TOO SMALL FOR THAT TO BE IT...
IT IS PROBABLY JUST A CHANCE ENCOUNTER...
WERE THEY CAUGHT BY PURSUERS?
RYU
THEY CERTAINLY HAVE BAD LUCK... THAT LOOKS LIKE THE SQUAD THE ATX TEAM FOUGHT THE OTHER DAY, THE TROYE UNIT OF THE UNITED COLONY CORPS' ROYAL GUARD...
LUCK... IS IT...
THAT OUR SITUATION RIGHT NOW IS JUST DUE TO BAD LUCK ISN'T A VERY PLEASING THOUGHT...
AND WE CAN'T LET OURSELVES LEAVE IT AT THAT, CAN WE...
EUN, NO ONE WOULD SEND OUT AN AM SQUAD ALONE TO SEARCH FOR ENEMY VISUALS. THERE HAS TO BE A SHIP IN THE REAR!
ROGER!

TCH!
カチ カチ
カチ カチ
ROGER!
RUSSEL! GET ME SOME AMMO!
GOT IT!
OUT OF AMMO! TASUKU, SWITCH PLACES WITH ME!
BUT AT THIS RATE WE'LL GET CUT DOWN...
IT'S GOOD THE ENEMY ISN'T CHARGING STRAIGHT AT US...
THERE'S A BREAK IN THE BARRAGE ?!
WAIT ELIZE! IT'S TOO SOON!
NOW I CAN GO STRAIGHT FOR THEM!

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ELIZE! SHIT!
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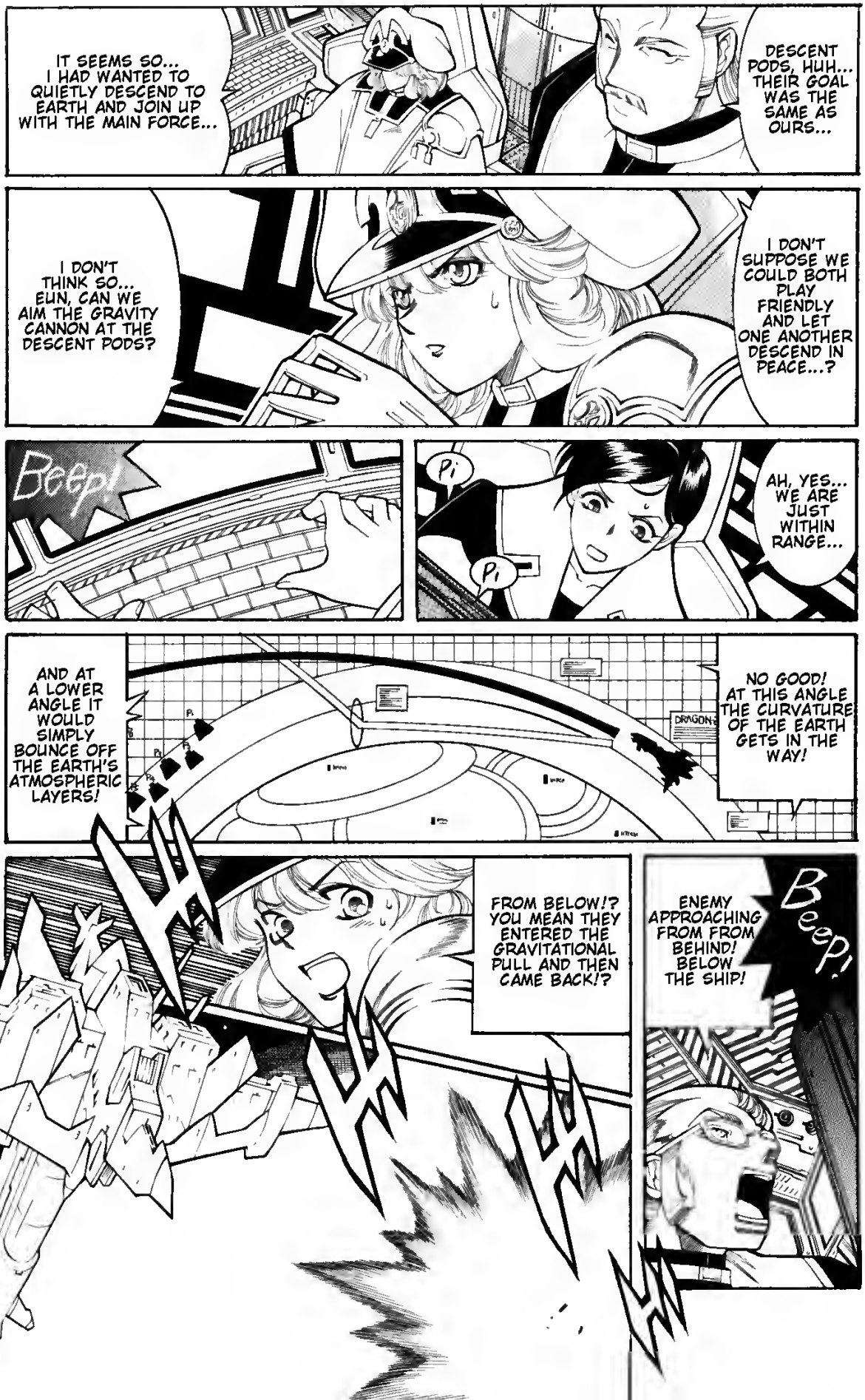
ドオォン!
HEY WAIT KYOUSUKE! YOU'RE CHARGING IN TOO FAR!
THE ALT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN KEEP UP WITH THIS UNIT NOW...
IT'S NO PROBLEM. IF WE AREN'T A BIT FORCEFUL WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE BACK THE INITIATIVE...
LET'S GO.
AAAW, JEEZ!
Pi
ALL UNITS, DON'T OVER EXERT YOURSELVES. SLOWING THEM DOWN IS ENOUGH.
THINGS AREN'T REALLY GOING AS WELL AS PLANNED...
Pi Vo!
MAJOR JULIA!

ARE THE DESCENT PODS READY?
DON'T BOTHER.
PLEASE FALL BACK. LEAVE BUYING TIME TO ME.
FOUR OF THEM ARE.
THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS FOR YOUR SQUAD, MAJOR.
BUT GOING BACK EMPTY HANDED DOESN'T SIT WELL...
I SEE... THEN I GUESS ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FIND A GOOD TIME TO PULL OUT...
I'VE FOUND THEM! 11 O'CLOCK. DISTANCE 530. ONE PEREGRINE CLASS AND WHAT SEEMS TO BE DIVE SHELL SHAPED OBJECTS!

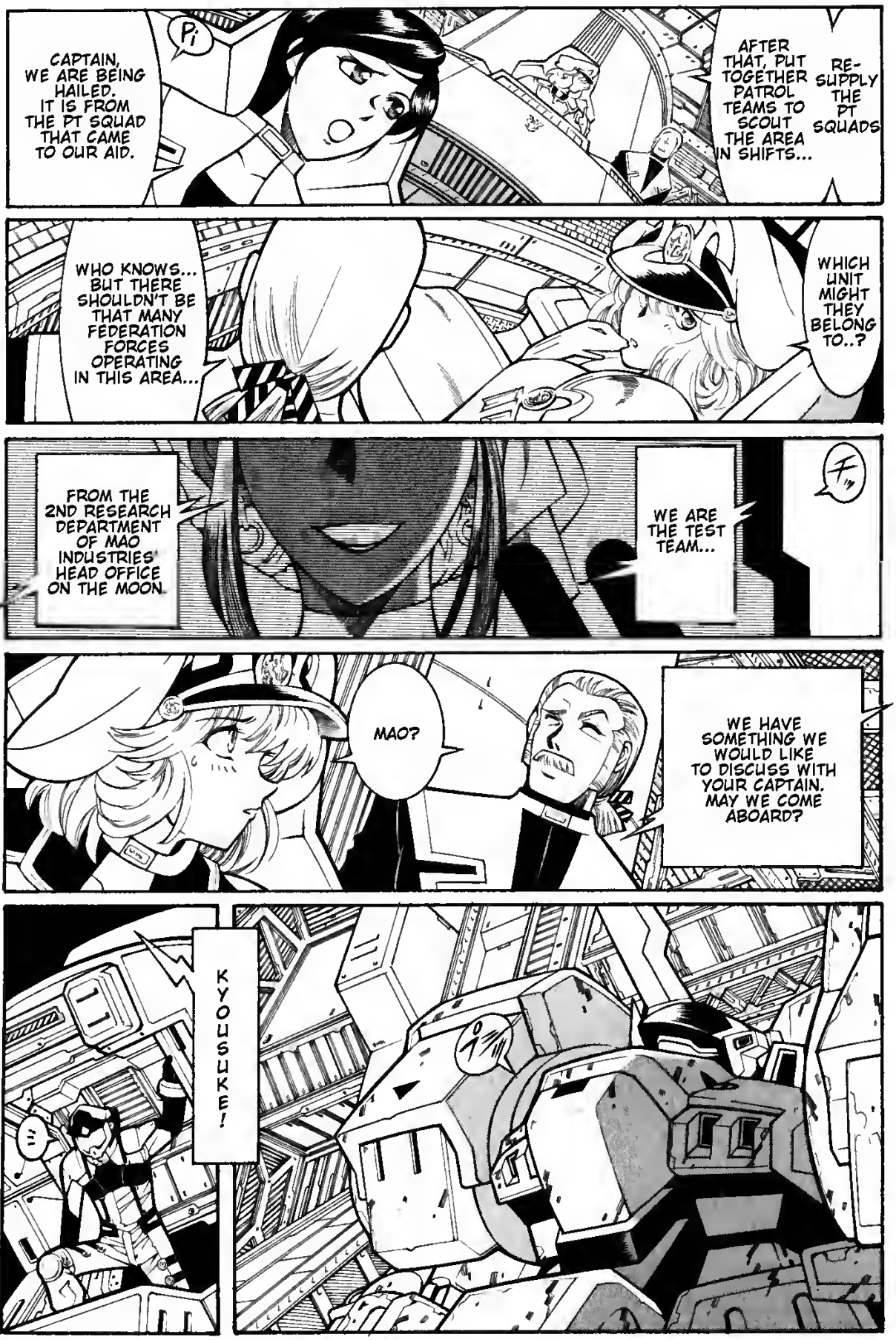

IT SEEMS SO... I HAD WANTED TO QUIETLY DESCEND TO EARTH AND JOIN UP WITH THE MAIN FORCE...
DESCENT PODS, HUH... THEIR GOAL WAS THE SAME AS OURS...
I DON'T THINK SO... EUN, CAN WE AIM THE GRAVITY CANNON AT THE DESCENT PODS?
I DON'T SUPPOSE WE COULD BOTH PLAY FRIENDLY AND LET ONE ANOTHER DESCEND IN PEACE...?
Beep!
Pi
Pi
AH, YES... WE ARE JUST WITHIN RANGE...
AND AT A LOWER ANGLE IT WOULD SIMPLY BOUNCE OFF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERIC LAYERS!
NO GOOD! AT THIS ANGLE THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH GETS IN THE WAY!
FROM BELOW!? YOU MEAN THEY ENTERED THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL AND THEN CAME BACK!?
ENEMY APPROACHING FROM FROM BEHIND! BELOW THE SHIP!
Beep!

I MIGHT HAVE PUT TOO MUCH STRESS ON THE BOOST-ERS...
BUT WITH THIS...
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS! ALL HANDS BRACE FOR IMPACT!
ANTI-SHIP MISSILES ON A DIRECT-HIT COURSE!

CHESUTaaa!

KH!
DIRECT HIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE PROPULSION SYSTEM! A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT!
THEN LET'S DO IT ONCE MORE...
IT WENT PAST THEIR DEFENSE FIELD?
SHIP CANNON FIRE? REIN-FORCE-MENTS?

GOOD...
ALL UNITS FALL BACK!
I GUESS NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO LEAVE.
THEY RETREATED? OR RATHER THEY LET US GO...
FIRST WE WILL WITHDRAW FROM THIS AREA AND BEGIN REPAIRS...
ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE LIKE THIS IS A BIT...
SENDING OUT RESCUE SQUADS!
THE FIRES HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISHED! RECOVERING THE INJURED!


CAPTAIN, WE ARE BEING HAILED. IT IS FROM THE PT SQUAD THAT CAME TO OUR AID.
Pi
RE-SUPPLY THE PT SQUADS
AFTER THAT, PUT TOGETHER PATROL TEAMS TO SCOUT THE AREA IN SHIFTS...
WHICH UNIT MIGHT THEY BELONG TO..?
WHO KNOWS... BUT THERE SHOULDN'T BE THAT MANY FEDERATION FORCES OPERATING IN THIS AREA...
FROM THE 2ND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF MAO INDUSTRIES' HEAD OFFICE ON THE MOON.
WE ARE THE TEST TEAM...
MAO?
WE HAVE SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CAPTAIN. MAY WE COME ABOARD?
KYOUSUKE!

IT'S ALRIGHT. THERE AREN'T ANY EFFECTS ON PERFORMACE.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, LIEUTENANT.
WEREN'T YOU JUST A BIIIIIIT RECKLESS IN THAT BATTLE?
BUT ARMOR PLATING ISN'T EXACTLY IN ENDLESS SUPPLY! WOULD YOU PLEASE TRY TO DODGE SOME OF IT?
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU WEREN'T HIT VERY BADLY SO THERE WASN'T ANY IMPACT ON ANY INTERIOR PARTS...
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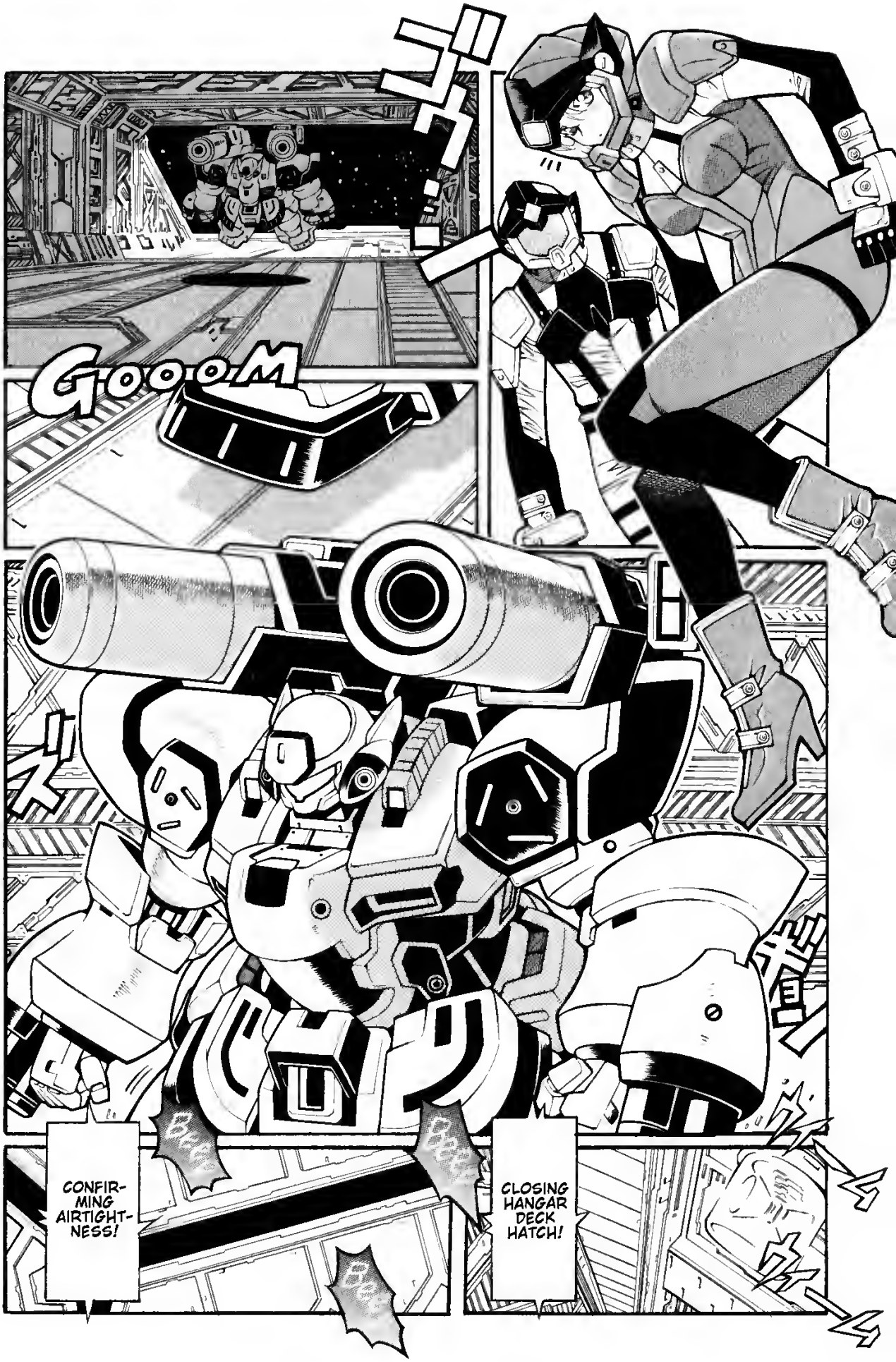
SEE, I TOLD YOU!
I MIGHT NOT HAVE MASTERED YOU JUST YET...
TRUE ...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Beep
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Beep
CONFIRMING AIRTIGHTNESS!
CLOSING HANGAR DECK HATCH!
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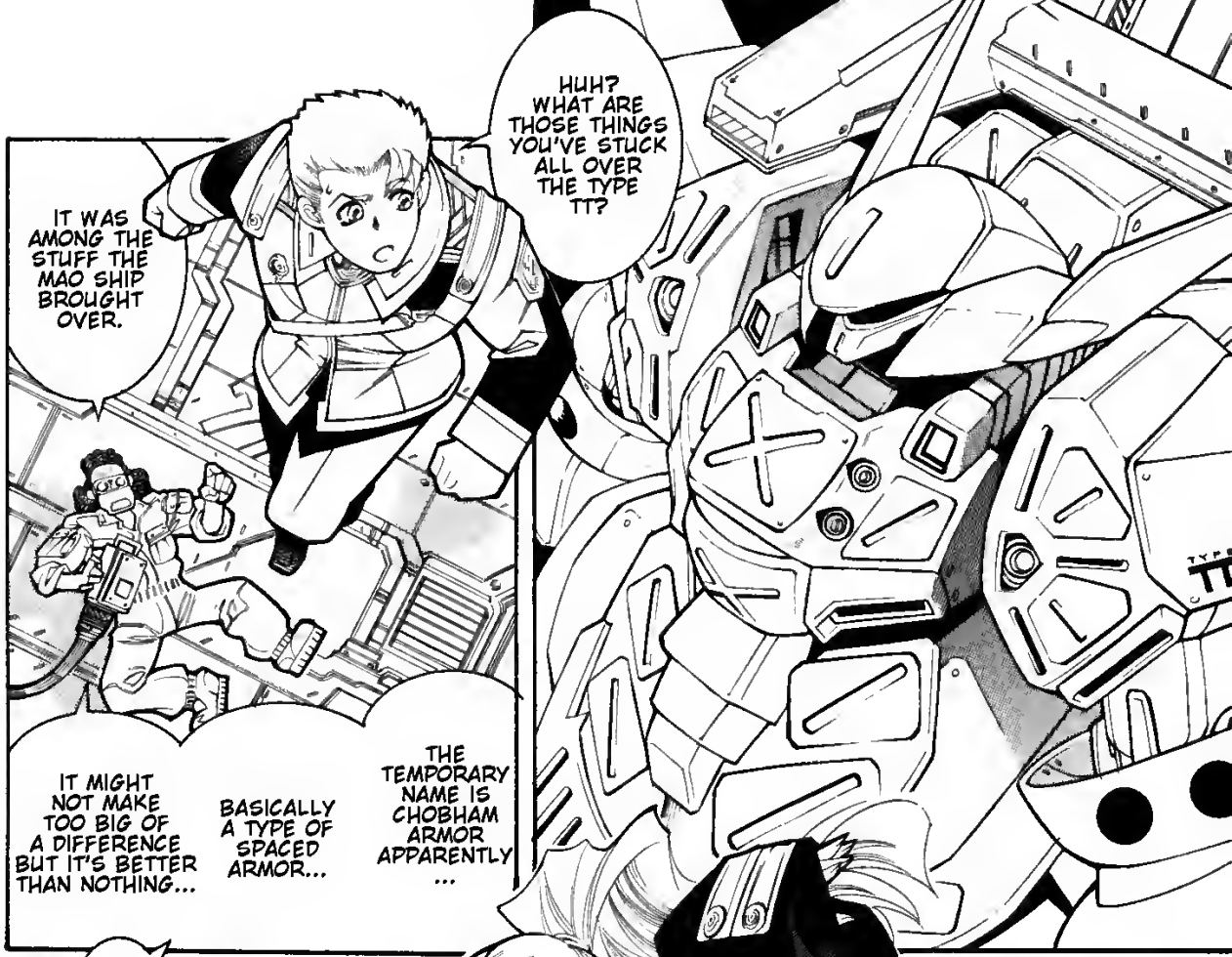
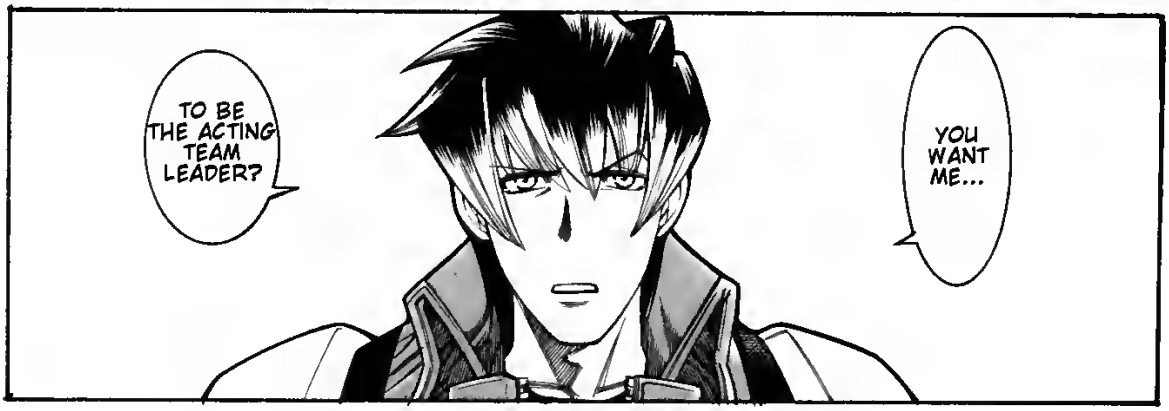
THAT'S...
AN ARTILLERY SUPPORT UNIT...? IT LOOKS LIKE A G FRAME... BUT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVER MASS PRODUCED?
MAO'S SCHUTZ-WALD...
DUE TO COSTS THEY'VE HELD OFF MASS PRODUCING IT... THERE SHOULD ONLY BE A FEW TEST UNITS AROUND...
A RARITY THEN...
AH, THE CAP'N...
HER SHOWING UP ON DECK IS A RARITY AS WELL...

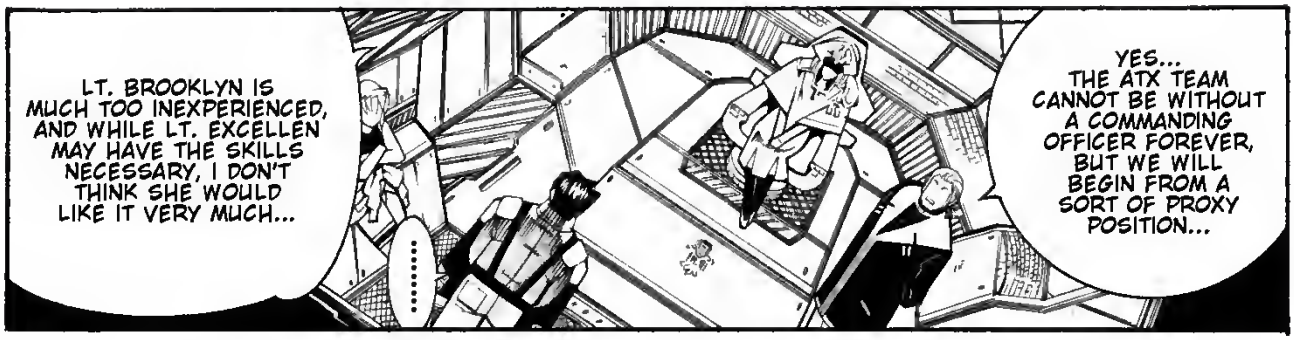
WOW!
LOOK KYOUSUKE!
A CHERUB!
DON'T YOU MEAN AN ANGEL?
MY NAME IS RADHA BAIRABAN.
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I COME FROM MAO INDUSTRIES' 2ND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.
DO YOU KNOW OF THE MOON CRADLE?
I WILL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.

WE HAVE FINISHED TRANSFERRING THE MATERIALS.
BUT WAS IT ALRIGHT THAT WE COULD HAVE EVEN THE SPARE PT PARTS?
Pi
Pi
Pi
OF COURSE. AFTER ALL IT WAS ONLY THINGS WE BROUGHT WITH US FROM THE MAIN OFFICE WHEN WE EVACUATED.
AND THE PRESIDENT WAS SAYING THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE FEDERATION COULD PUT IT TO USE RATHER THAN IT BEING CONFISCATED BY THE UCC.
THEN SHOULD WE NOW MOVE OVER THE INJURED MEN ONTO THE TAUSEND-FUESSLER?
IT IS HEADING TOWARDS A FEDERATION FACILITY, BUT IF THEY WERE TO BE CAPTURED IT WOULD BE IN A CIVILIAN VESSEL AND THEY WOULD AT LEAST BE TREATED AS NORMAL CAPTIVES...
IT SHOULD BE SAFER THAN FOR THEM TO REMAIN HERE...
SO PLEASE DO THAT.
XO, WHAT ABOUT THE NEW SHIFT SCHEDULE?
I HAVE INCLUDED THE AROUND 1000 FORMER HARUKAZE AND AKIKAZE CREW MEMBERS THAT WANTED TO JOIN OUR CREW...
OUR OWN LOSSES WERE NOT THAT GREAT, SO WE ARE NOT EXACTLY LOW ON HELPING HANDS RIGHT NOW...
THOUGH I CANNOT BE AS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE LOSSES WITHIN THE PT UNITS...
THAT'S TRUE...


HUH? WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS YOU'VE STUCK ALL OVER THE TYPE TT?
IT WAS AMONG THE STUFF THE MAO SHIP BROUGHT OVER.
THE TEMPORARY NAME IS CHOBHAM ARMOR APPARENTLY ...
BASICALLY A TYPE OF SPACED ARMOR...
IT MIGHT NOT MAKE TOO BIG OF A DIFFERENCE BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING...

I SEE...
HMM... BULLET HAVE YOU SEEN KYOUSUKE?
HE WAS CALLED TO THE BRIDGE...


TO BE THE ACTING TEAM LEADER?
YOU WANT ME...


LT. BROOKLYN IS MUCH TOO INEXPERIENCED, AND WHILE LT. EXCELLEN MAY HAVE THE SKILLS NECESSARY, I DON'T THINK SHE WOULD LIKE IT VERY MUCH...
.....
YES... THE ATX TEAM CANNOT BE WITHOUT A COMMANDING OFFICER FOREVER, BUT WE WILL BEGIN FROM A SORT OF PROXY POSITION...

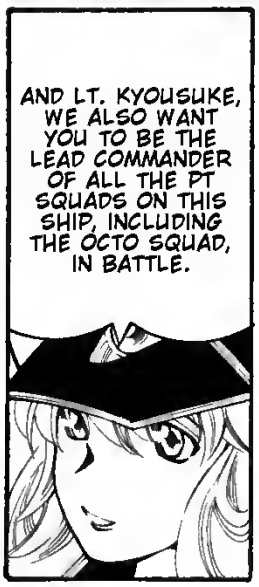
THAT'S ...!
AND LIEUTENANT, YOUR CALL SIGN WILL BE CHANGED TO ASSAULT 1.

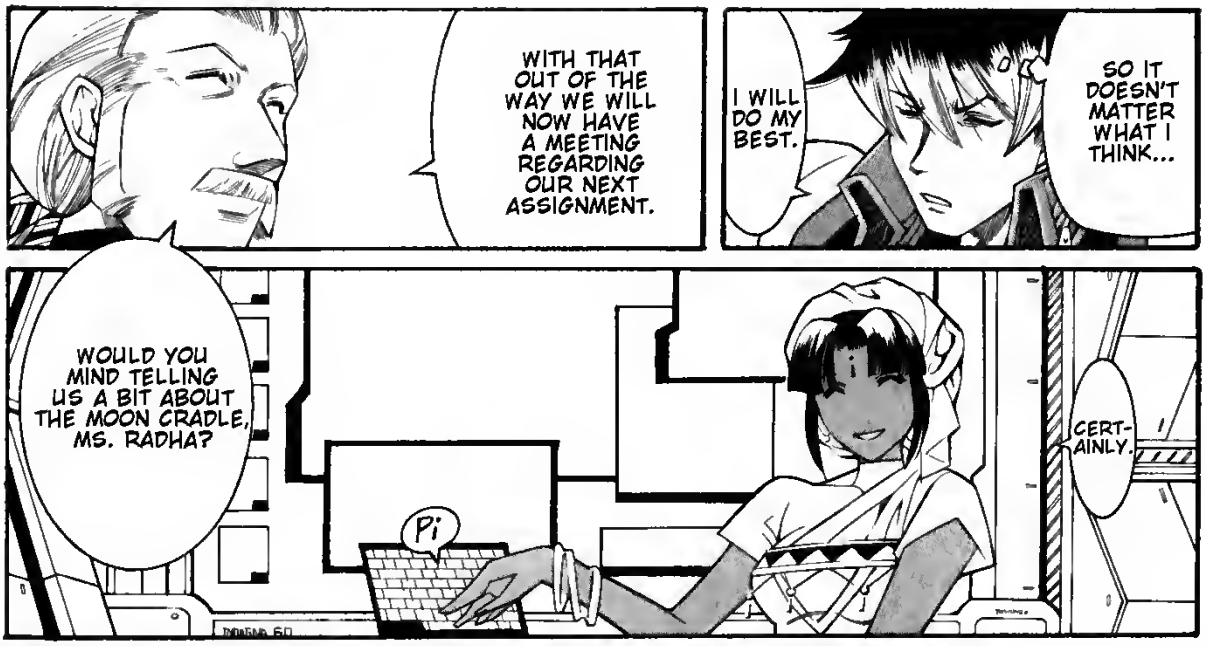
AND IT IS ALSO MY PERSONAL WISH FOR YOU TO DEVELOP INTO A COMMANDING OFFICER WORTHY OF THE NAME ASSAULT 1.
IT IS TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR THE OPERATORS...

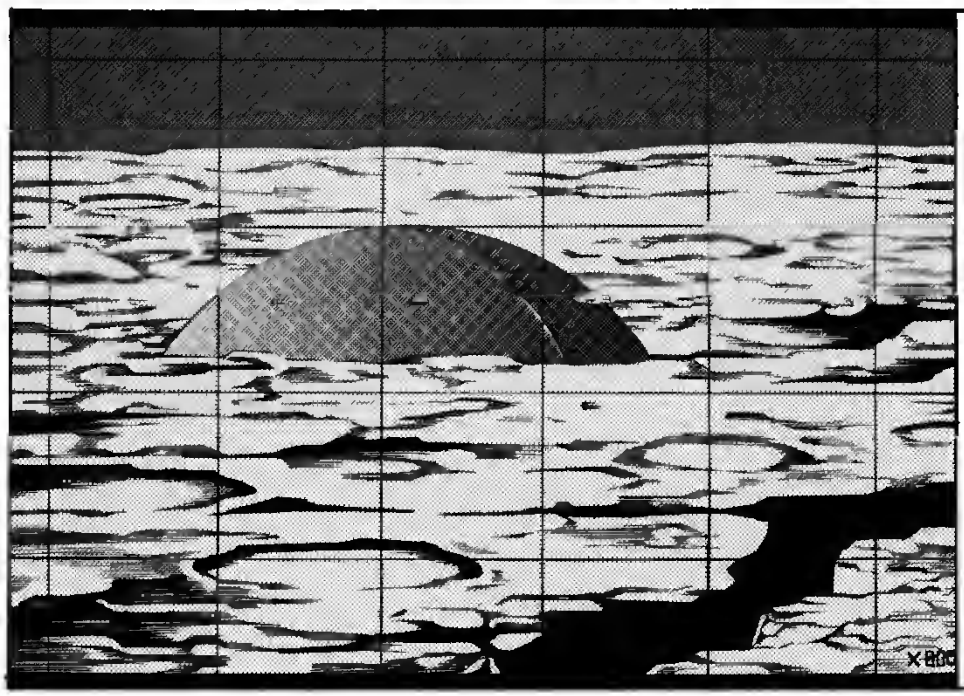
UNDERSTOOD. I ACCEPT.

I DON'T WANNA HAVE TO LOOK AFTER YOU GUYS TOO.
WORK LIKE THAT IS A PAIN IN THE ASS TO ME, I'VE ALREADY GOT MY HANDS FULL WITH MY OWN CLOWNS...

DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, IT'S JUST A FORMALITY.
EXCUSE ME, BUT WOULDN'T 1ST LIEUTENANT KATINA BE MORE SUITED FOR THAT SINCE SHE IS MY SUPERIOR?


AND LT. KYOUSUKE, WE ALSO WANT YOU TO BE THE LEAD COMMANDER OF ALL THE PT SQUADS ON THIS SHIP, INCLUDING THE OCTO SQUAD, IN BATTLE.

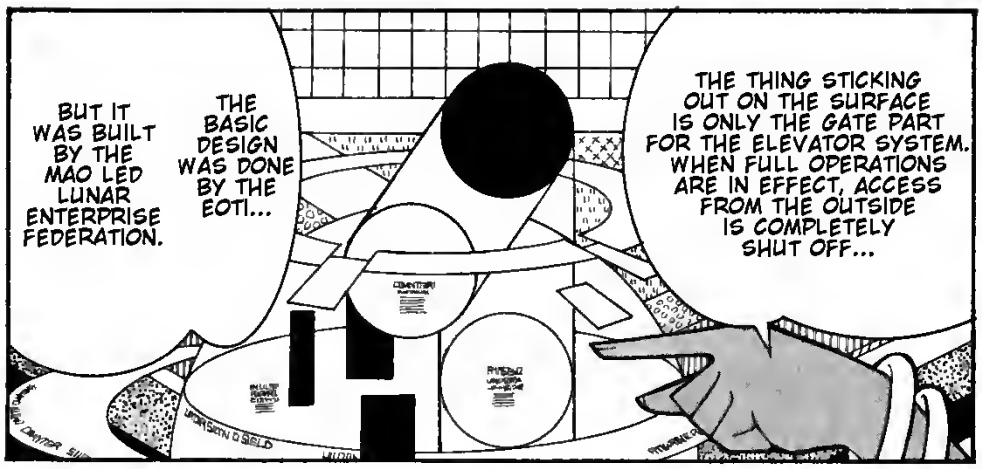

WITH THAT OUT OF THE WAY WE WILL NOW HAVE A MEETING REGARDING OUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.
I WILL DO MY BEST.
SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I THINK...
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING US A BIT ABOUT THE MOON CRADLE, MS. RADHA?
Pi
CERT-AINLY.

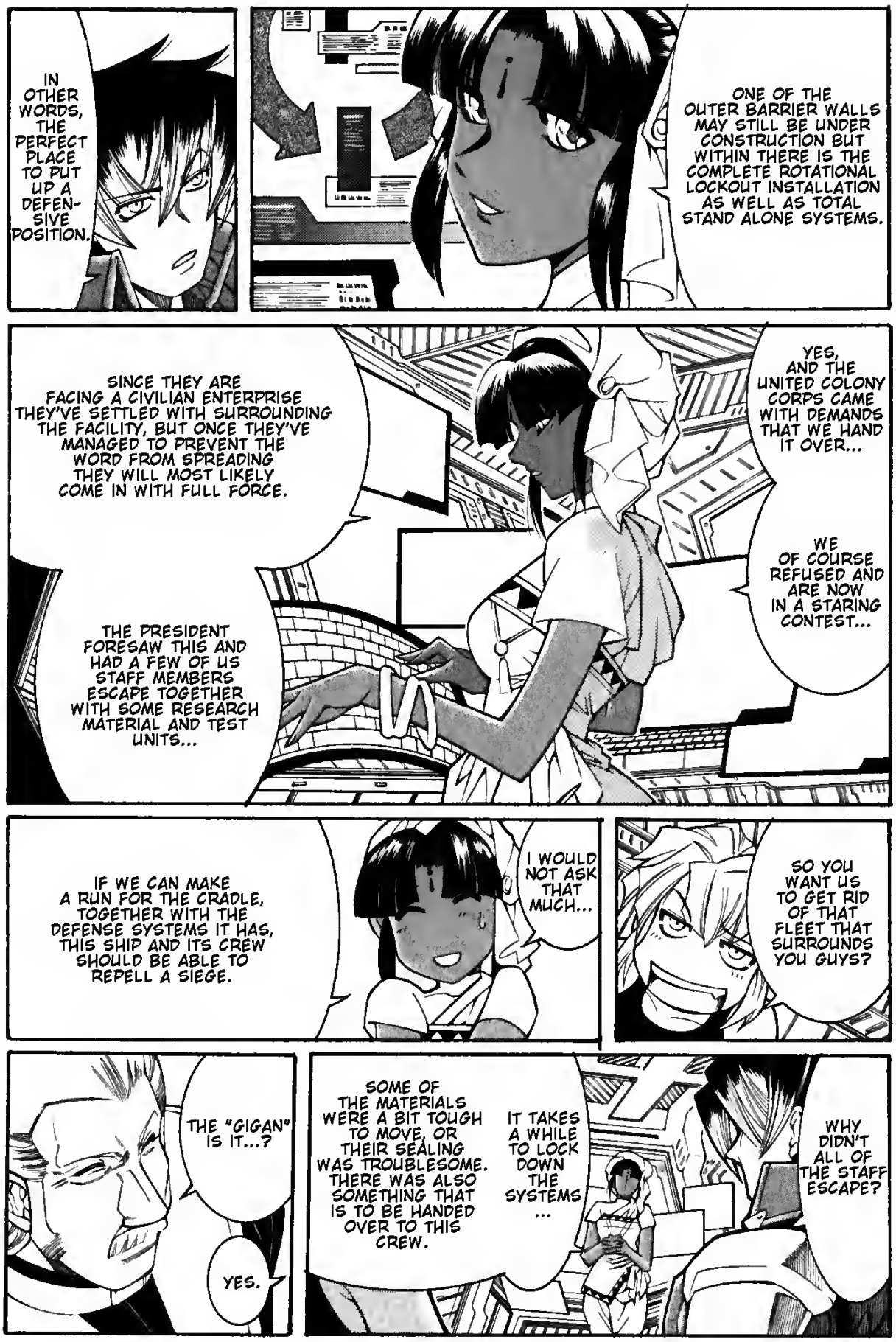


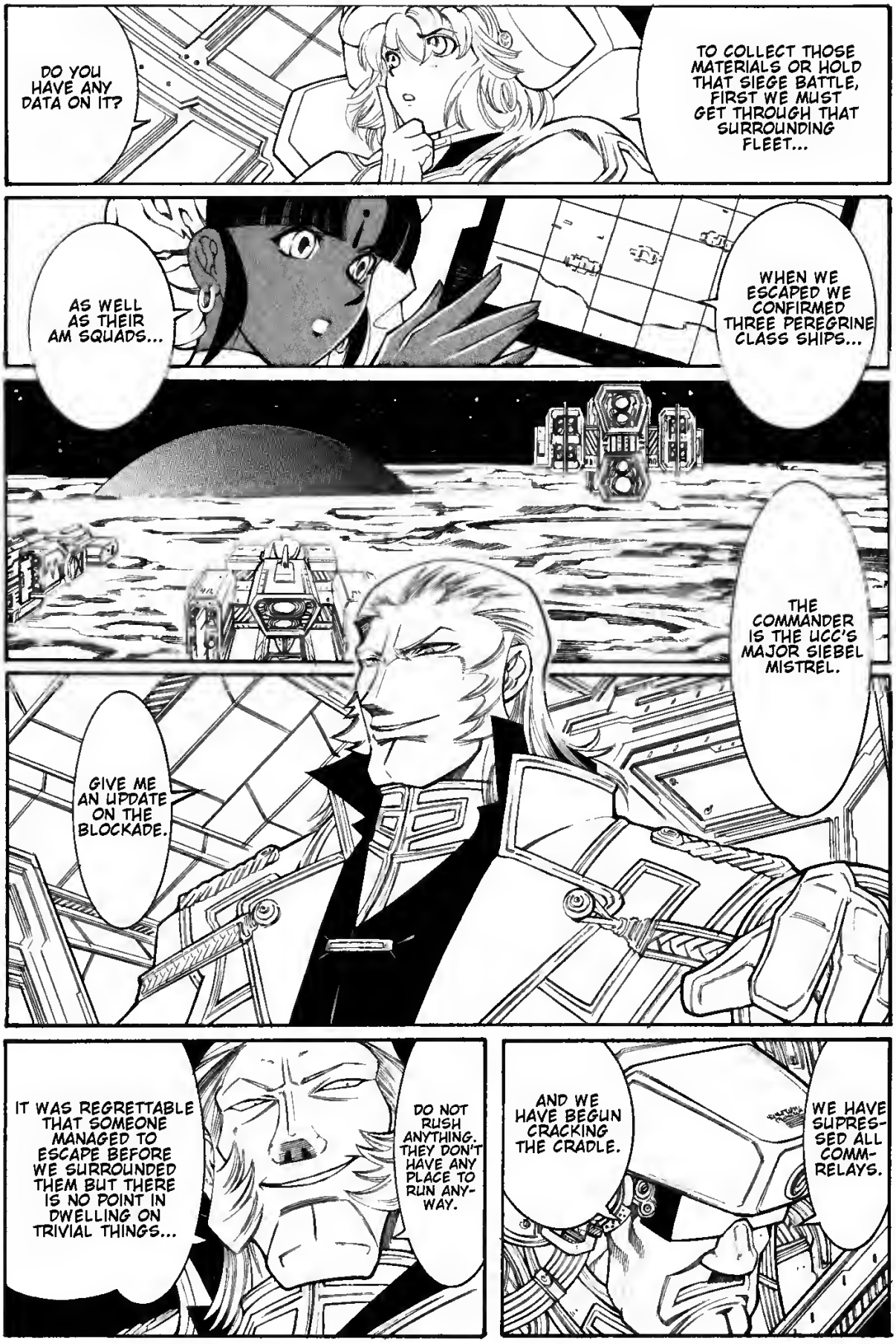
MOON CRADLE

THE EOT COUNCIL BUILT THIS UNDERGROUND CRYOGENIC HIBERNATION FACILITY FOR THE SAKE OF PROJECT ARK, AN ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE THE SEEDS OF LIFE.

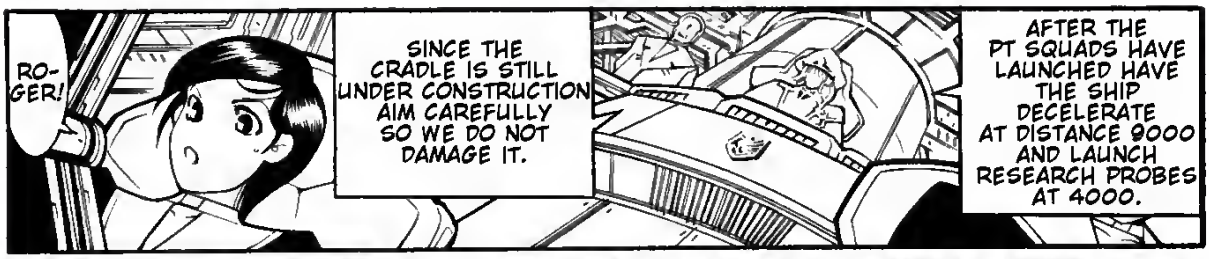
TO SURVIVE THE COMING AEROGATER INVASION, IT IS A FACILITY TO CRYOGENICALLY FREEZE SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AS WELL AS A STEARDY SHELTER TO PROTECT THEM.

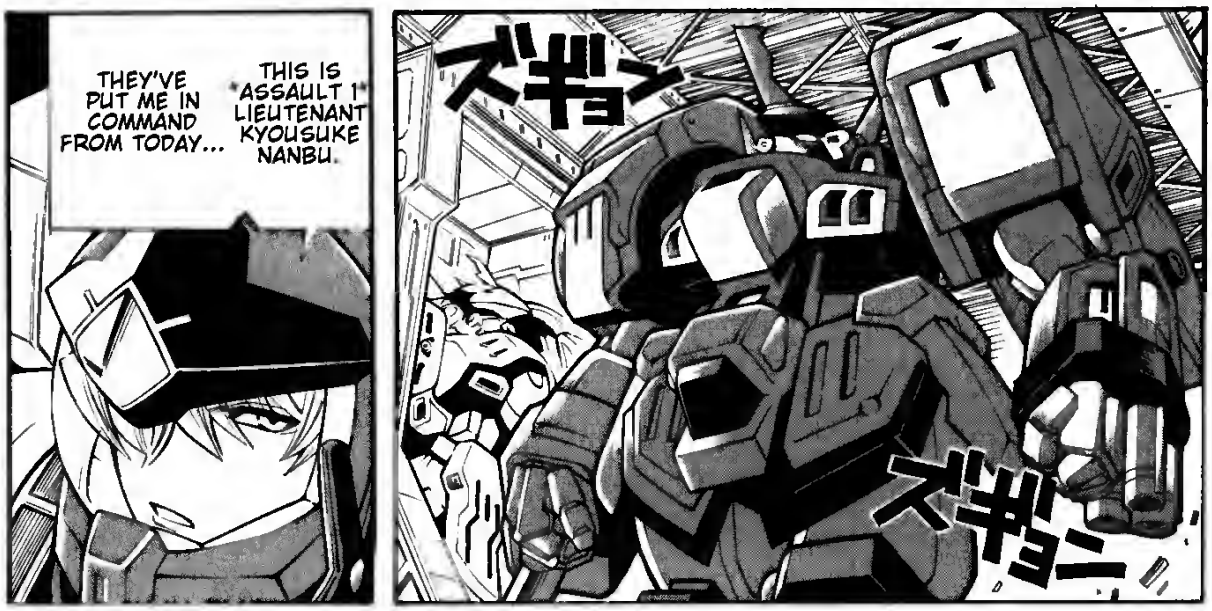

BUT IT WAS BUILT BY THE MAO LED LUNAR ENTERPRISE FEDERATION.
THE BASIC DESIGN WAS DONE BY THE EOTI...
THE THING STICKING OUT ON THE SURFACE IS ONLY THE GATE PART FOR THE ELEVATOR SYSTEM. WHEN FULL OPERATIONS ARE IN EFFECT, ACCESS FROM THE OUTSIDE IS COMPLETELY SHUT OFF...
IT'S HUGE... IS THAT TINY THING IN FRONT OF IT A TAUSEND-FUESSLER?


IN OTHER WORDS, THE PERFECT PLACE TO PUT UP A DEFEN-SIVE POSITION.
ONE OF THE OUTER BARRIER WALLS MAY STILL BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION BUT WITHIN THERE IS THE COMPLETE ROTATIONAL LOCKOUT INSTALLATION AS WELL AS TOTAL STAND ALONE SYSTEMS.
SINCE THEY ARE FACING A CIVILIAN ENTERPRISE THEY'VE SETTLED WITH SURROUNDING THE FACILITY, BUT ONCE THEY'VE MANAGED TO PREVENT THE WORD FROM SPREADING THEY WILL MOST LIKELY COME IN WITH FULL FORCE.
YES, AND THE UNITED COLONY CORPS CAME WITH DEMANDS THAT WE HAND IT OVER...
WE OF COURSE REFUSED AND ARE NOW IN A STARING CONTEST...
THE PRESIDENT FORESAW THIS AND HAD A FEW OF US STAFF MEMBERS ESCAPE TOGETHER WITH SOME RESEARCH MATERIAL AND TEST UNITS...
IF WE CAN MAKE A RUN FOR THE CRADLE, TOGETHER WITH THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS IT HAS, THIS SHIP AND ITS CREW SHOULD BE ABLE TO REPELL A SIEGE.
I WOULD NOT ASK THAT MUCH...
SO YOU WANT US TO GET RID OF THAT FLEET THAT SURROUNDS YOU GUYS?
THE "GIGAN" IS IT...?
YES.
SOME OF THE MATERIALS WERE A BIT TOUGH TO MOVE, OR THEIR SEALING WAS TROUBLESOME. THERE WAS ALSO SOMETHING THAT IS TO BE HANDED OVER TO THIS CREW.
IT TAKES A WHILE TO LOCK DOWN THE SYSTEMS ...
WHY DIDN'T ALL OF THE STAFF ESCAPE?


DO YOU HAVE ANY DATA ON IT?
TO COLLECT THOSE MATERIALS OR HOLD THAT SIEGE BATTLE, FIRST WE MUST GET THROUGH THAT SURROUNDING FLEET...
AS WELL AS THEIR AM SQUADS...
WHEN WE ESCAPED WE CONFIRMED THREE PEREGRINE CLASS SHIPS...
THE COMMANDER IS THE UCC'S MAJOR SIEBEL MISTREL.
GIVE ME AN UPDATE ON THE BLOCKADE.
IT WAS REGRETTABLE THAT SOMEONE MANAGED TO ESCAPE BEFORE WE SURROUNDED THEM BUT THERE IS NO POINT IN DWELLING ON TRIVIAL THINGS...
DO NOT RUSH ANYTHING. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY PLACE TO RUN ANY-WAY.
AND WE HAVE BEGUN CRACKING THE CRADLE.
WE HAVE SUPRES-SED ALL COMM-RELAYS.

MAJOR, I HAVE DETECTED AN INCOMING FLEET. IT IS NOT ONE OF OURS...
HOW MANY?
ONE SHIP. DATA INDICATES IT IS THE FEDERATION'S HIRYU CUSTOM.
THE SHIP THE TROYE UNIT LET SLIP, HUH...
THEY MAY CALL THEMSELVES THE ROYAL GUARDS, BUT THOSE WOMEN AREN'T WORTH MUCH IF THEY CAN'T HANDLE A SINGLE SHIP ON THE VERGE OF DEFEAT...
SHOULD WE DEPLOY THE AM SQUADS?
YES, BUT DON'T LET THEM GO AHEAD OF THE SHIP.
THE ENEMY IS MAKING A RUN FOR THE CRADLE. IF WE WAIT THEY'LL COME TO US.
AND THAT'S WHEN WE'LL CAPTURE THEM.
POSITION THE VARAHA AND THE HADRON ON OUR SIDES IN A CRANE FORMATION.
THAT SHIP IS VALUABLE AFTER ALL...
IT'LL MAKE A NICE TROPHY.


RO-GER!
SINCE THE CRADLE IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AIM CAREFULLY SO WE DO NOT DAMAGE IT.
AFTER THE PT SQUADS HAVE LAUNCHED HAVE THE SHIP DECELERATE AT DISTANCE 9000 AND LAUNCH RESEARCH PROBES AT 4000.


THEY'VE PUT ME IN COMMAND FROM TODAY...
THIS IS "ASSAULT 1" LIEUTENANT KYOUSUKE NANBU.
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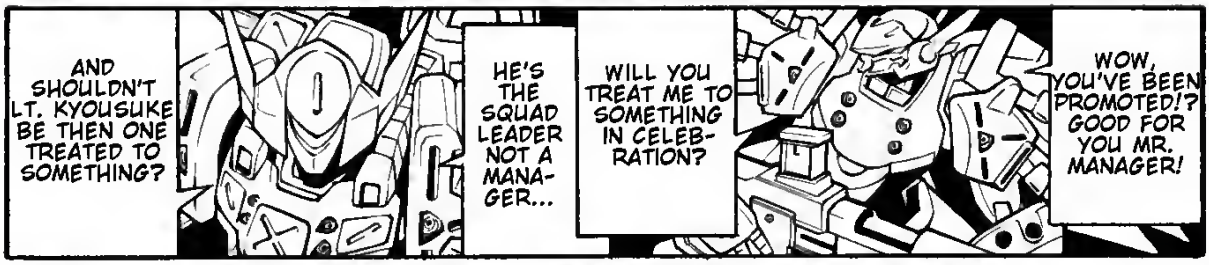
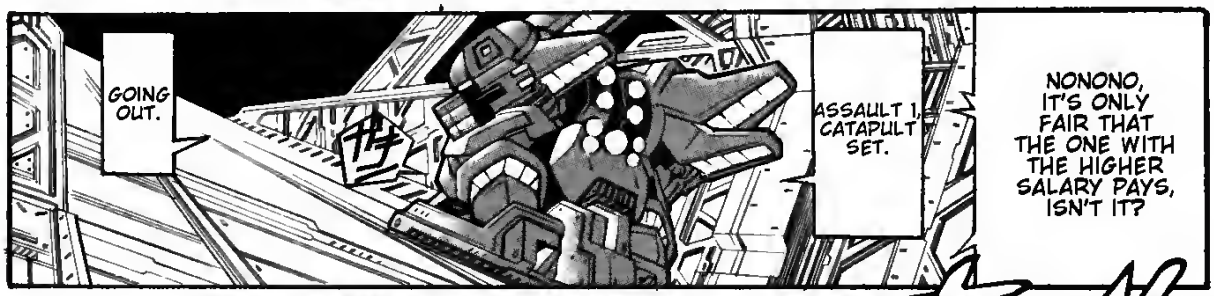
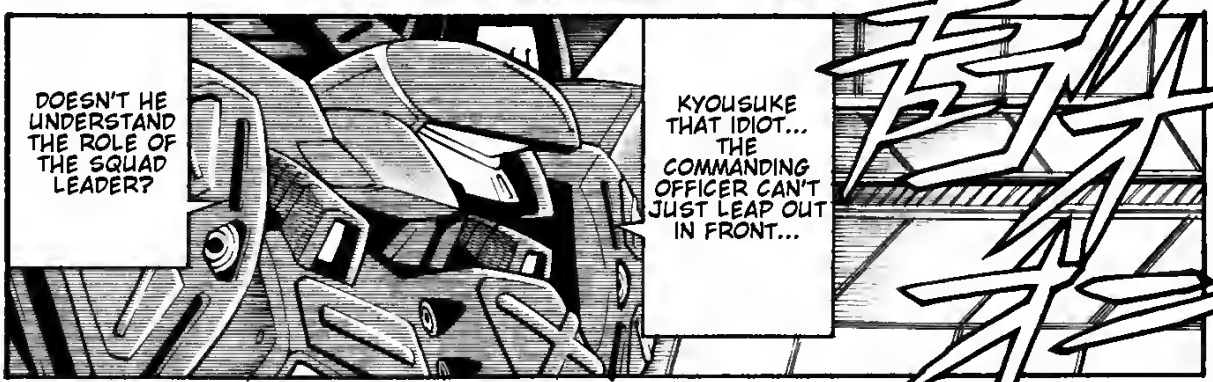

AND SHOULDN'T LT. KYOUSUKE BE THEN ONE TREATED TO SOMETHING?
HE'S THE SQUAD LEADER NOT A MANA-GER...
WILL YOU TREAT ME TO SOMETHING IN CELEB-RATION?
WOW, YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED!? GOOD FOR YOU MR. MANAGER!


GOING OUT.
ASSAULT 1, CATAPULT SET.
NONONO, IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT THE ONE WITH THE HIGHER SALARY PAYS, ISN'T IT?


DOESN'T HE UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF THE SQUAD LEADER?
KYOUSUKE THAT IDIOT... THE COMMANDING OFFICER CAN'T JUST LEAP OUT IN FRONT...

HAAH?! CHARGE AHEAD OF COURSE!
AND WHAT WILL THE LEADER OF THE OCTO SQUAD DO?
WELL, I THOUGHT AS MUCH ...
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DON'T YOU GUYS DARE GET IN FRONT OF ME!
OCTO 1 LAUNCHING!
PT SQUADS CLOSING IN!
SO THEY'RE GUARDING AGAINST A FLEET BATTLE, THOSE IMPUDENT LITTLE...
THEY'VE SLOWED DOWN OUT-SIDE FIRING RANGE?
DOOM
DOOOM

!
Dow
ALL UNITS, KEEP AN EYE ON THE TIME OR YOU'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN IT...
VOOOOM
DoGoom
THEY DON'T REALLY COMPARE TO THE ROYAL GUARD DO THEY...

SET!
PLASMA STAKE...
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BASYAM
DON'T HOLD BACK AND LET EVERY-THING RIP GUYS CAUSE WE GOT A TIME LIMIT!
ROGER!
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VOOOM
VOOOM

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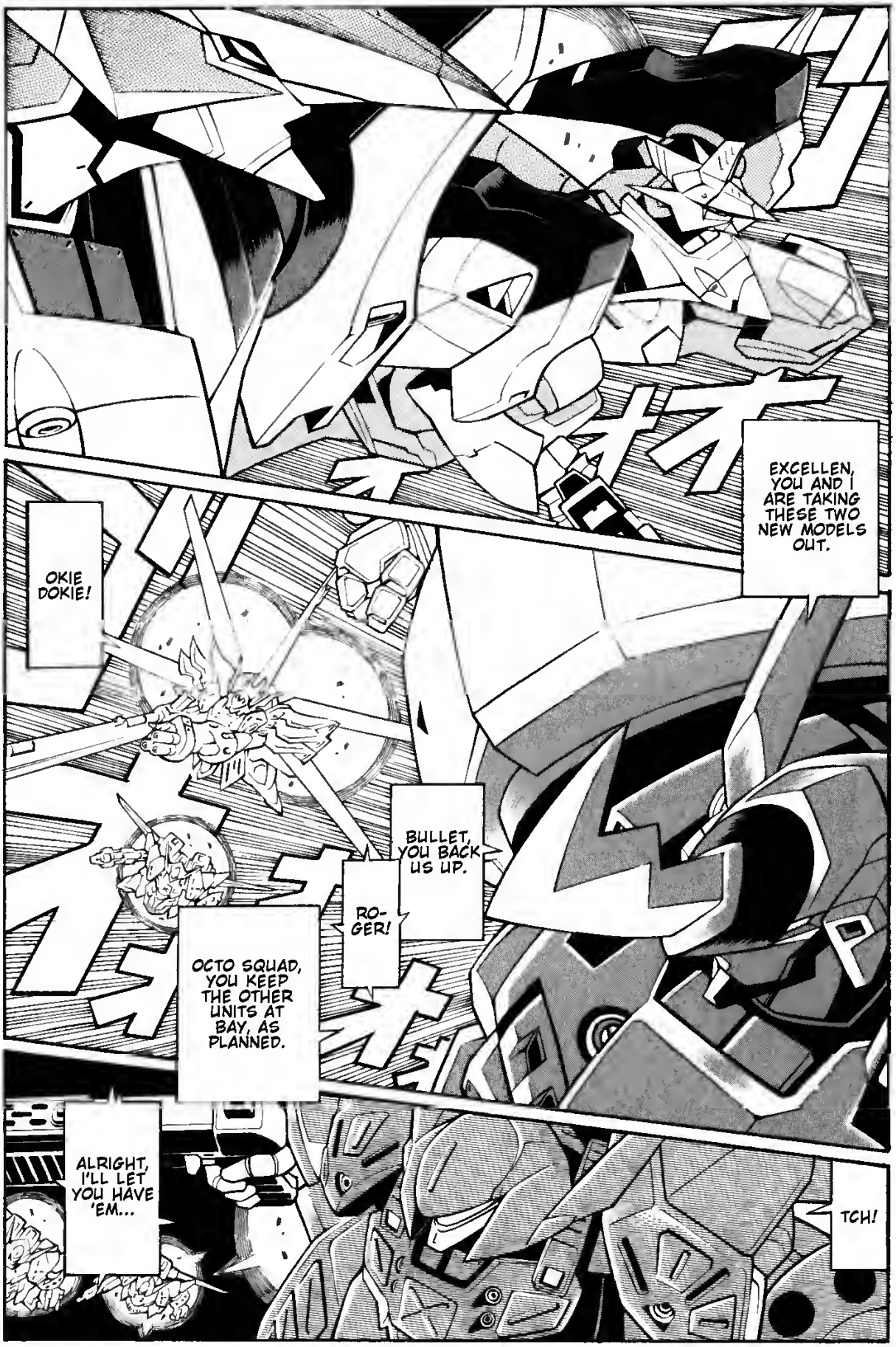
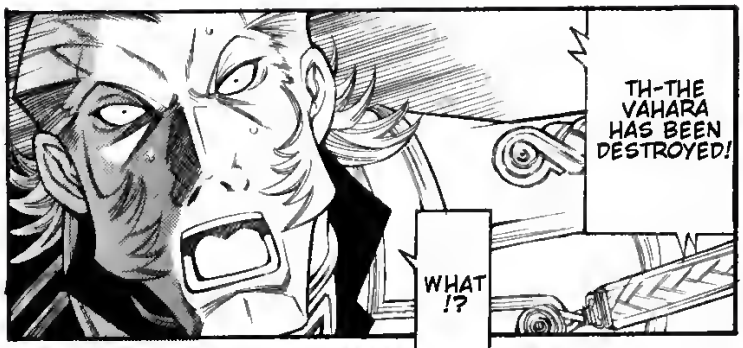
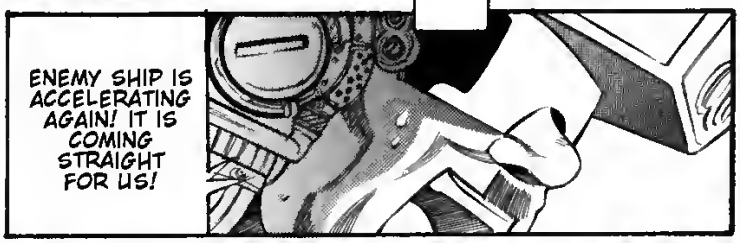
A NEW MODEL?
POW
OH?
POW
OH?
BA-GOOM
THEY'VE EVEN MASS PRODUCED THOSE THINGS...
IS IT A HIGHER RANKING AM MODEL?
THIS NEW GUY'S GOT A KINDA CREEPY, THORNY DESIGN DOESN'T HE...


EXCELLEN, YOU AND I ARE TAKING THESE TWO NEW MODELS OUT.
OKIE DOKIE!
BULLET, YOU BACK US UP.
RO-GER!
OCTO SQUAD, YOU KEEP THE OTHER UNITS AT BAY, AS PLANNED.
ALRIGHT, I'LL LET YOU HAVE 'EM...
TCH!

PREPARING GRAVITY BREAK!
STARTING SEQUENCE G!
ACCEL-ERATING ONCE AGAIN!
THE GENERATOR HAS REACHED CRITICAL!
GOOOOO
ENERGY CONDENSER ALL GREEN!
DEPLOYING SHIP BOW BARREL!
IT'S TIME! ALL UNITS RETREAT!
RO-GER!
CAPTAIN ...
RELEASING FINAL SAFETY CHECKS!

SUPER GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON!
FIRE!
WAIT, MAGG?
A GRAVITATIONAL ABNORMALITY?
THIS...
HIGH ENERGY READING DETECTED ...
THIS CAN'T ...!
NOO!


TH-THE VAHARA HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
WHAT!?


ENEMY SHIP IS ACCELERATING AGAIN! IT IS COMING STRAIGHT FOR US!

GOOO

WELL WE SHOULDN'T TAKE ON UNNEEDED DAMAGE AT THIS STAGE...
HMPH, I SEE...

IS THAT REALLY ALRIGHT?
HEY! TELL ALL UNITS TO RETREAT!

THEY'LL BE TRAPPED THERE! WE CAN DEAL WITH THEM AT ANY TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU, AN IDIOT? THEIR AIM IS TO RUN TO THE CRADLE!

WITHDRAWING HERE, REGROUPING AND PREPARING OUR FORCES WHILE PLANNING A WINNING STRATEGY IS WHAT A BRILLIANT COMMANDER WOULD DO!
AND I'VE SEEN TRHOUGH THEIR PLANS.
MU WA HA HA !!!
AND THAT WILL BE YOUR UNDOING...
YOU'VE LET ME SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU...
THEY'RE HANDING OVER A SUPERIOR POSITION WITHOUT A FIGHT...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING BUT IT'S GOOD FOR US ANYWAY...
ASSAULT-1
WHAT? THEY'RE ALREADY GOING HOME? BUT THE PARTY WAS JUST ABOUT TO START...
WE'RE GOING FOR THE CRADLE NOW.
ALL UNITS RENDEZVOUS WITH DRAGON 2.
MS. RADHA, HAVE YOU GOTTEN IN CONTACT WITH THE CRADLE?
WELL IT'S CERTAINLY IN OUR BEST INTEREST...
DID OUR SCARE WORK THAT WELL?
THEY RETREATED?
YES...

THIS IS RADHA BAIRABAN OF MAO INDUSTRIES 2ND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT...
I AM TRAVELLING ONBOARD THE FEDERATION SHIP HIRYU CUSTOM.
COME IN, MOON CRADLE.
BUT MY ACCESS CODE SHOULD STILL BE WORKING...
THE SYSTEMS SEEM TO HAVE SHUT DOWN BY THEMSELVES ...
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WE'RE OPENING THE GATES NOW. LEAD THEM TO THE 3RD DOCK.
SO YOU'RE BACK, RADHA...
I WILL MS. PRESIDENT!

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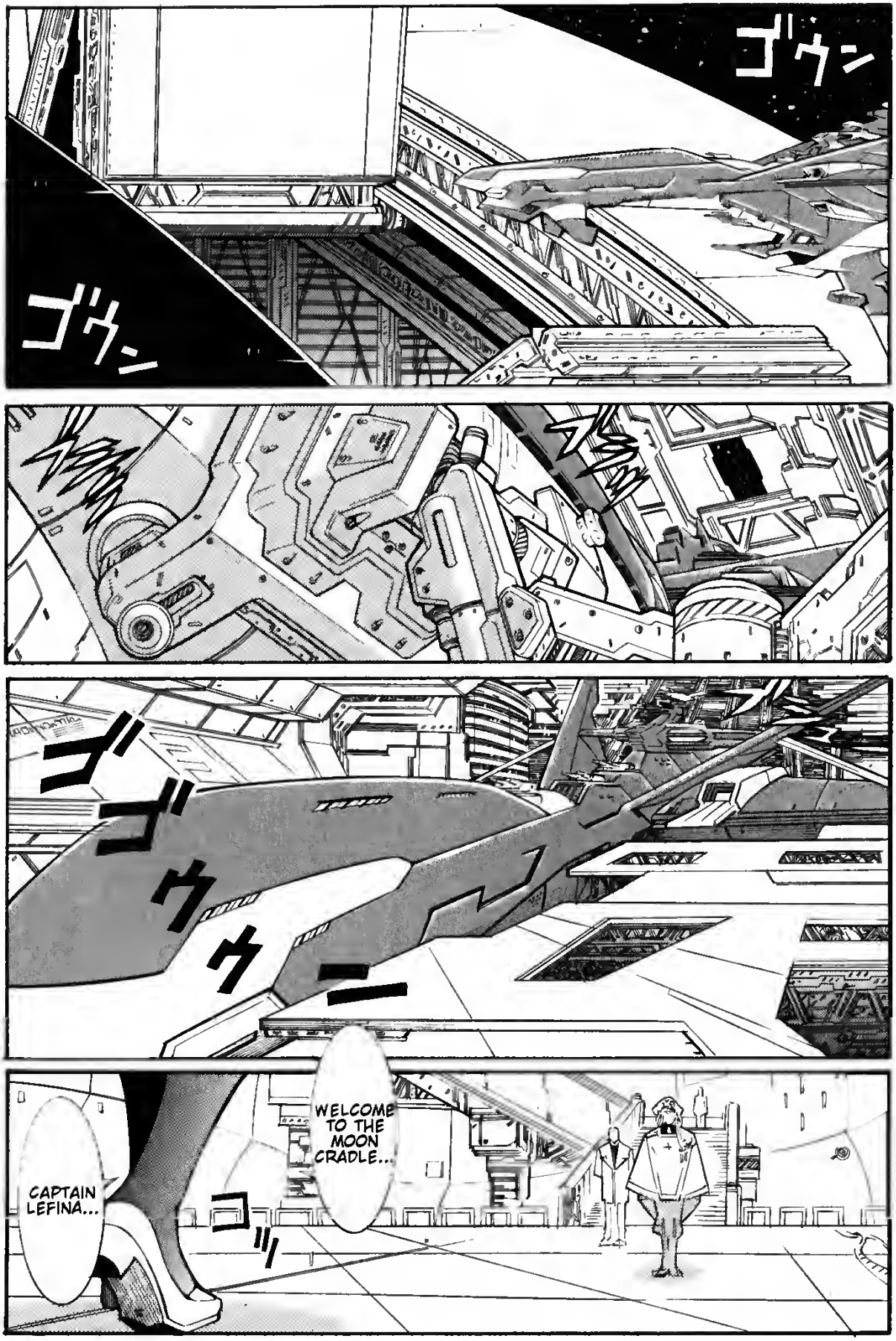
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WELCOME TO THE MOON CRADLE...
CAPTAIN LEFINA...
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#7.5 Intermission 7

I AM THE PRESIDENT OF MAO INDUSTRIES...
RING MAO.
YOUNG!
THAT'S MAO'S PRESIDENT!?
IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO SINCE SHE TOOK OVER FROM THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE COMPANY...
BEFORE THAT SHE WAS A PILOT OF A SPECIAL UNIT IN THE FAR EAST BRANCH CALLED THE PTX TEAM...
THAT MIGHT BE WHY MAO INDUSTRIES STILL HAVE SO MANY CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE FEDERATION...
WAAAAH, A YOUNG FEMALE PRESIDENT WHO'S ALSO AN ACE PILOT!?
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A FIT!!
YOU'RE NOT HAVING ONE NOW?

THIS THING IS TOO BIG TO SEAL OFF BEFORE THE COLONY CORPS MAKE IT HERE...
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IT'S GOOD YOU CAME...
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THE GIGANSCUDO.
THE FITTING IS ALL BUT COMPLETE...
BUT THE CONTROL SYSTEMS NEEDS GOING OVER...
I SEE YOU'VE GIVEN IT LEGS...
YES, IT SHOULD MAKE IT A BIT MORE MANEU-VERABLE...

WELL A TOOL IS JUST A TOOL...
THE YOUNG ONES MAY BE INNOCENTLY SURPRISED AND ALL, BUT THIS IS A BIT, YOU NOW...
THE BIGGER THE BETTER! I LIKE IT, IT LOOKS REALLY STRONG!
IT'S EVEN BIGGER THAN THE TYPE-O... IT'S GOT TO BE AT LEAST 60... NO 70 METERS...
IT SURE IS BIG...
BUT DO WE HAVE THE RESOLVE TO USE THIS AGAINST THE COLONY CORPS...?
IT MAY BE ABLE TO MOVE...
NO...
FOR WHICHEVER SIDE THE TIDE TURNS, THIS BATTLE SHOULD BE OVER IN NOT TOO LONG A TIME...
OR WE COULD WAIT IT OUT HERE IN THE MOON CRADLE...
WELL IT'S THAT ...
LET'S FIND THE RESOLVE.

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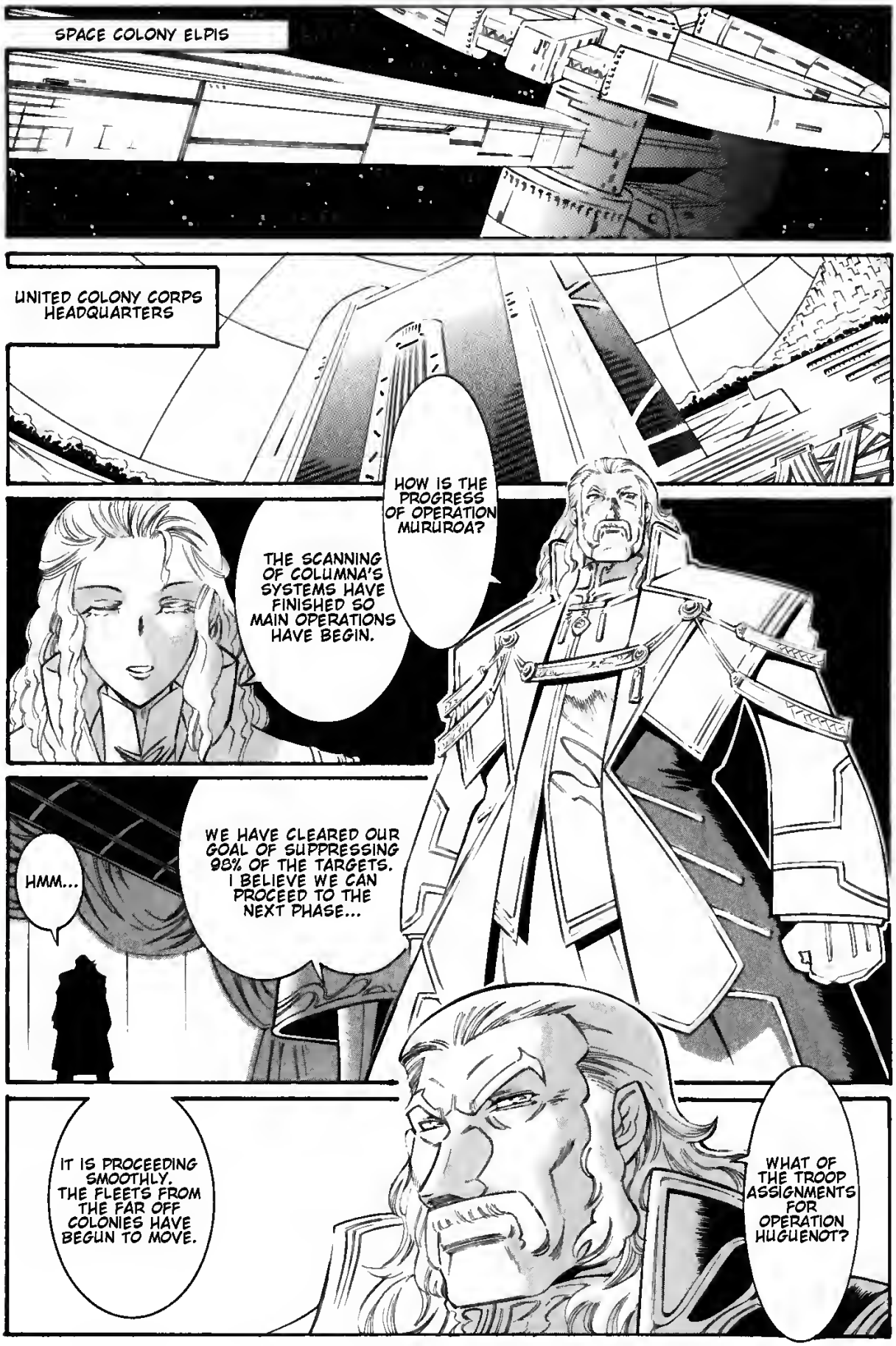
SPACE COLONY ELPIS
UNITED COLONY CORPS HEADQUARTERS
HOW IS THE PROGRESS OF OPERATION MURUROA?
THE SCANNING OF COLUMNA'S SYSTEMS HAVE FINISHED SO MAIN OPERATIONS HAVE BEGIN.
WE HAVE CLEARED OUR GOAL OF SUPPRESSING 98% OF THE TARGETS. I BELIEVE WE CAN PROCEED TO THE NEXT PHASE...
HMM...
WHAT OF THE TROOP ASSIGNMENTS FOR OPERATION HUGUENOT?
IT IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. THE FLEETS FROM THE FAR OFF COLONIES HAVE BEGUN TO MOVE.

THE HIRYU CUSTOM ...
THE FEDERATION SHIP THAT ESCAPED THE FALL OF COLUMNA HAS FLED INTO THE MOON CRADLE. HE WANTS TROOPS TO CAPTURE IT...
WHAT IS HIS SITUATION?
HAS SENT A REQUEST FOR BACK-UP...
HOWEVER, MAJOR SIEBEL ...
NOW THAT THEY HAVE ENTERED THE CRADLE IT WILL SURELY BE A SIEGE BATTLE... BUT ON THE OTHER HAND THEY PROBABLY WON'T TRY TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW AND MAJOR SIEBEL'S CURRENT FORCES ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP IT UNDER SURVEILLANCE...
TAKING THE CRADLE IS IMPORTANT BUT RIGHT NOW MAINTAINING SUPERIORITY IN SPACE FOR OUR COLONY CORPS IS URGENT...
SEND FORCES FROM NADIEJIDA COLONY...
AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COLONY GARRISON, ALL OTHER FLEETS ARE ON STANDBY FOR OPERATION HUGUENOT...
THE TROYE UNIT JUST CAME BACK FROM EARTH SO WE DO NOT HAVE ANY OTHER RESERVE FORCES...
MAJOR SIEBEL IS KNOW FOR LETTING HIS AMBITION GET THE BETTER OF HIM. IF WE GIVE HIM TO MUCH FREEDOM WHO KNOWS WHAT HE WILL DO WITH THOSE TROOPS...
IT MAY BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW THE REAL FACTS OF OUR UNITED COLONY CORPS...
YOU ALSO JUST CAME BACK FROM EARTH, BUT WILL YOU GO...?

ROGER ...
DO NOT USE YOUR OWN MACHINE ...
IT STANDS OUT TOO MUCH...
HE IS TOO UN-COUTH FOR THAT...
COMMANDER, WHAT IF HE MAKES CONTACTS WITH THE HIRYU...?
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AN BESIDES... HE UNDER-STANDS OUR IDEAL...
MOON CRADLE
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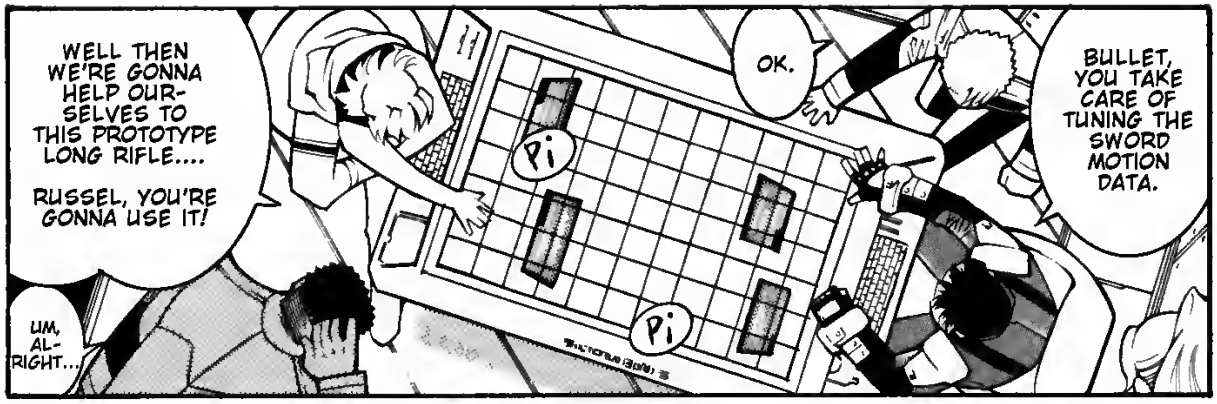
WITH THE ROCHE SABER'S INCREASED RATE OF CONVERGENCE IT'S STEP IN DISTANCE SHOULD INCREASE...
WE'LL PUT A ROCHE SABER AND AN H BEAM CANNON ON THE TYPE-TT...


WELL THEN WE'RE GONNA HELP OURSELVES TO THIS PROTOTYPE LONG RIFLE....
RUSSEL, YOU'RE GONNA USE IT!
UM, ALRIGHT...
OK.
BULLET, YOU TAKE CARE OF TUNING THE SWORD MOTION DATA.
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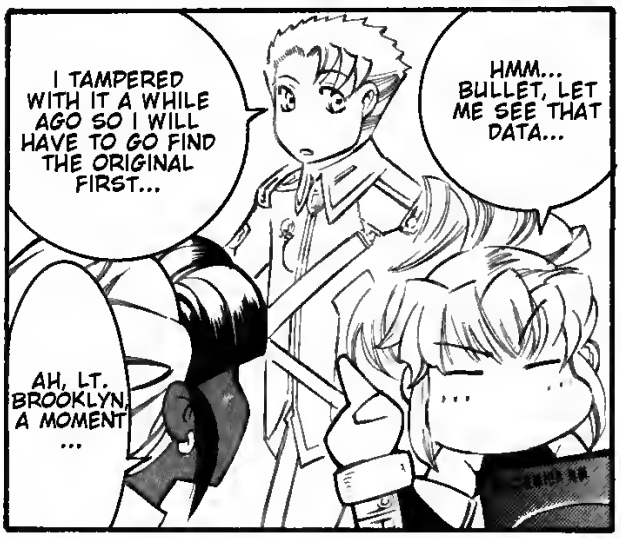
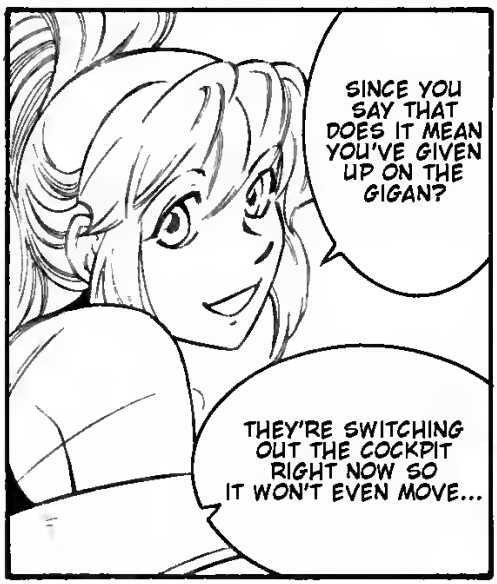
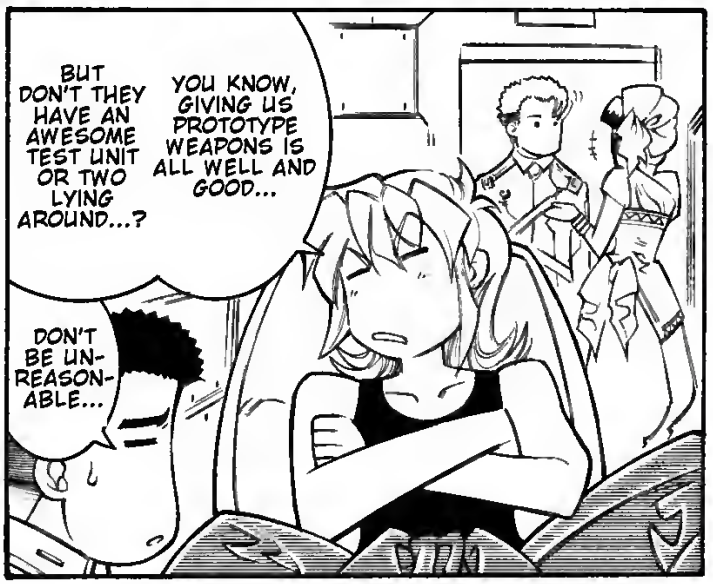
Pi

I DON'T THINK IT WOULD LOOK GOOD ON WEISSY, AND UNNECESSARY THINGS WILL JUST GET IN THE WAY...
THERE'S A LEFT OVER CHOBHAM ARMOR... DO YOU WANT IT?
PLEEEASE GET ME SOMETHING TOO, MR. BOSS MAN!


I TAMPERED WITH IT A WHILE AGO SO I WILL HAVE TO GO FIND THE ORIGINAL FIRST...
HMM... BULLET, LET ME SEE THAT DATA...
AH, LT. BROOKLYN, A MOMENT...

IF THESE "SLASH RIPPERS" ARE MORE TO YOUR LIKING THEN WE COULD USE THE MOTION DATA FROM THE TYPE-TT'S T-LINK RIPPERS...


SINCE YOU SAY THAT DOES IT MEAN YOU'VE GIVEN UP ON THE GIGAN?
THEY'RE SWITCHING OUT THE COCKPIT RIGHT NOW SO IT WON'T EVEN MOVE...


BUT DON'T THEY HAVE AN AWESOME TEST UNIT OR TWO LYING AROUND...?
YOU KNOW, GIVING US PROTOTYPE WEAPONS IS ALL WELL AND GOOD...
DON'T BE UNREASONABLE...

I'LL HAVE TO LET TASUKU HAVE IT...
BESIDES, THE COMPATIBILITY TEST WAS PRETTY CLEAR...
HAVE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF...
TASUKU, ARE THEY DONE WORKING WITH THE GIGANSCUDO YET?
WELL IT DOES SEEM TO BE A REALLY OLD MACHINE...
SO IN THE END THEY DRAGGED IT HERE WITH A TRACTOR...
THE CONTROL SYSTEM IS STILL CLOSER TO A SHUTTLE OR A SMALL SHIP THAN A PT, SO EVEN MOVING IT IS A HASSLE...
YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THE GIGAN?
YEAH...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I RESEARCHED ANYTHING OTHER THAN CELEBRITY GOSSIP...
THEN THE "HOPE INCIDENT" REALLY BOTHERS YOU...
NAH, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT SO I'M REALLY IN TO IT...
NOPE ...
I KNOW THE NAME AT LEAST...
HMM, I WASN'T THAT OLD WHEN IT HAPPENED BUT I DO REMEMBER THAT UPROAR...
YOU KNOW THE NID4 COLONY INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT? YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST READ ABOUT IT IN SCHOOL...
IT WAS A VERY BIG CONCERN AT THE TIME... EVEN PUBLIC OPINION ON EARTH WAS LEANING THAT WAY...
NO MOR
UNDER THE GUISE OF PROTECTING THE CITIZENS FROM THE VIOLENCE OF RADICAL INDEPENDENCE ACTIVISTS, BUT REALLY FOR THE SAKE OF HOLDING THE PUBLIC DOWN WITH MILITARY FORCE...
IT MIGHT NOT BE A NICE WAY OF PUTTING IT, BUT THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT, NOT WANTING TO LOSE ITS COLONIES, WERE PRETTY HARSH IN TRYING TO MAKE THEM GIVE UP...
WHAT THEY CREATED WAS THE BASE DEFENSE USE MOBILE WEAPON THE GIGANSCUDO ...

THEY HIJACKED THE GIGANSCUDO, THE SYMBOL OF THE FEDERATION'S OPPRESSION, HOLED THEMSELVES UP IN THE HOPE COLONY AND DECLARED THEMSELVES INDEPENDENT...
THE OPPOSING RADICALS ANSWERED WITH A REVOLT IN "HOPE," THE SIXTH COLONY.
DO YOU MEAN THE "HOPE INCIDENT"?
YOU REALLY NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL...
WISH INCI-DENT?
THIS WAS THE START OF THE "WISH INCIDENT," PROBABLY THE BIGGEST TERROR INCIDENT IN COLONY HISTORY...
THE FEDERATION DECIDED TO HAVE THE SPACE FLEET BLOW THE GIGANSCUDO AWAY, ALONG WITH THE TERRORISTS WHO STOLE IT...
WORRIED THAT THE INCIDENT WOULD GROW LARGER...
WELL, IT GETS A BIT MORE SERIOUS FROM HERE...
BOMB!
THAT THE COLONY WALL WENT WITH THEM ...
EVEN IF THAT MEANT...
THE FEDERATION CLAIMED THAT IT WAS A NECESSARY SACRIFICE TO KEEP CASUALTIES TO A MINIMUM, BUT THAT HARDLY SATISFIED ANYONE...
THEY WERE CAUGHT IN IT OF COURSE ...
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE COLONISTS WHO WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE?
THAT CAN'T BE ...

SO THINGS LIKE THAT ISN'T SOMETHING THEY WOULD FORGET THAT EASILY...
TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN COLONIES, ALL THAT SEPARATES THEM FROM THE VACUUM OF SPACE IS ONE BARRIER WALL. THEY ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT...
BUT AT TIMES LIKE THOSE, THE GIGANSCUDO WAS STILL A SYMBOL OF OPPRESSION BY THE FEDERATION...
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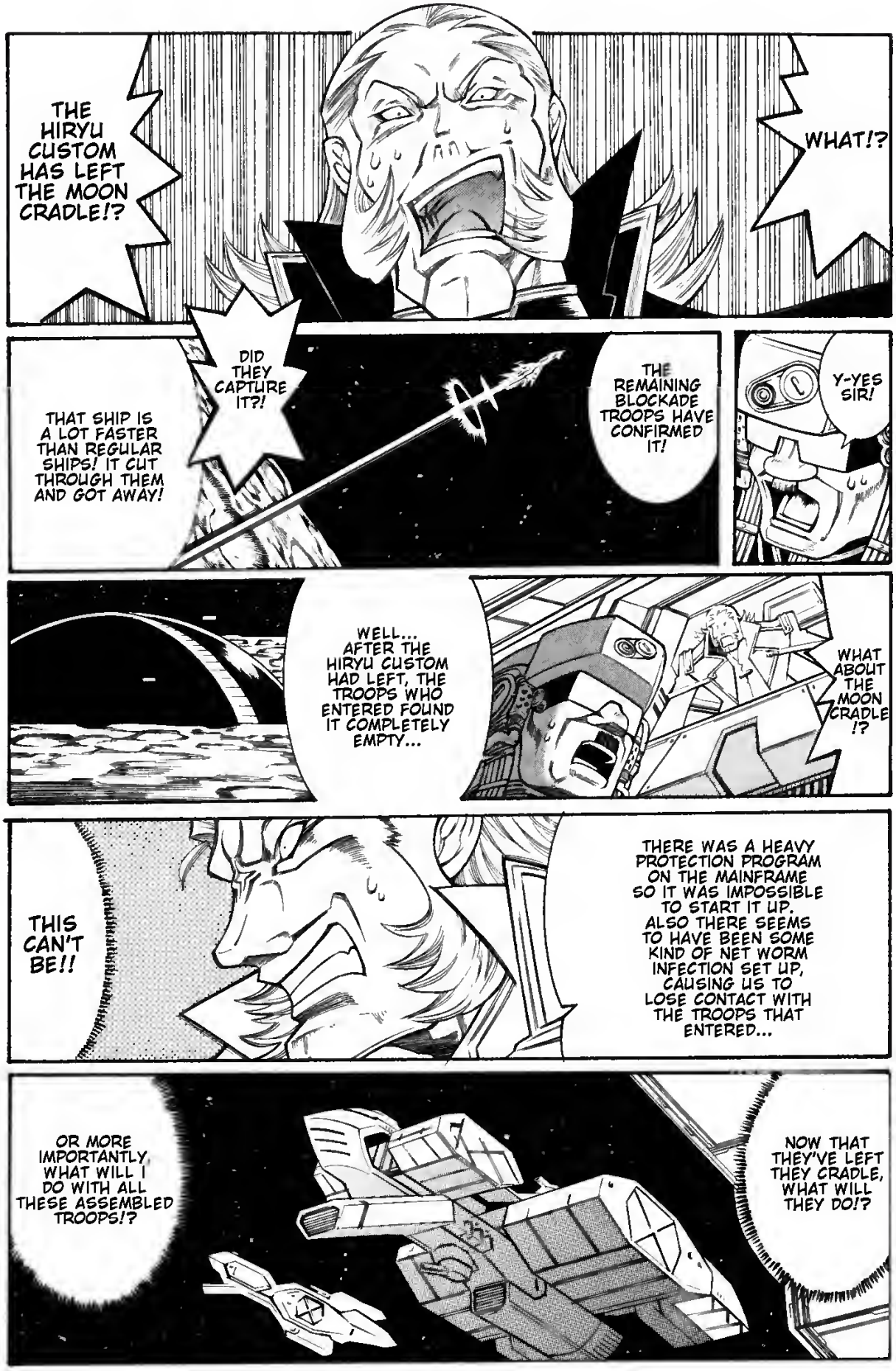
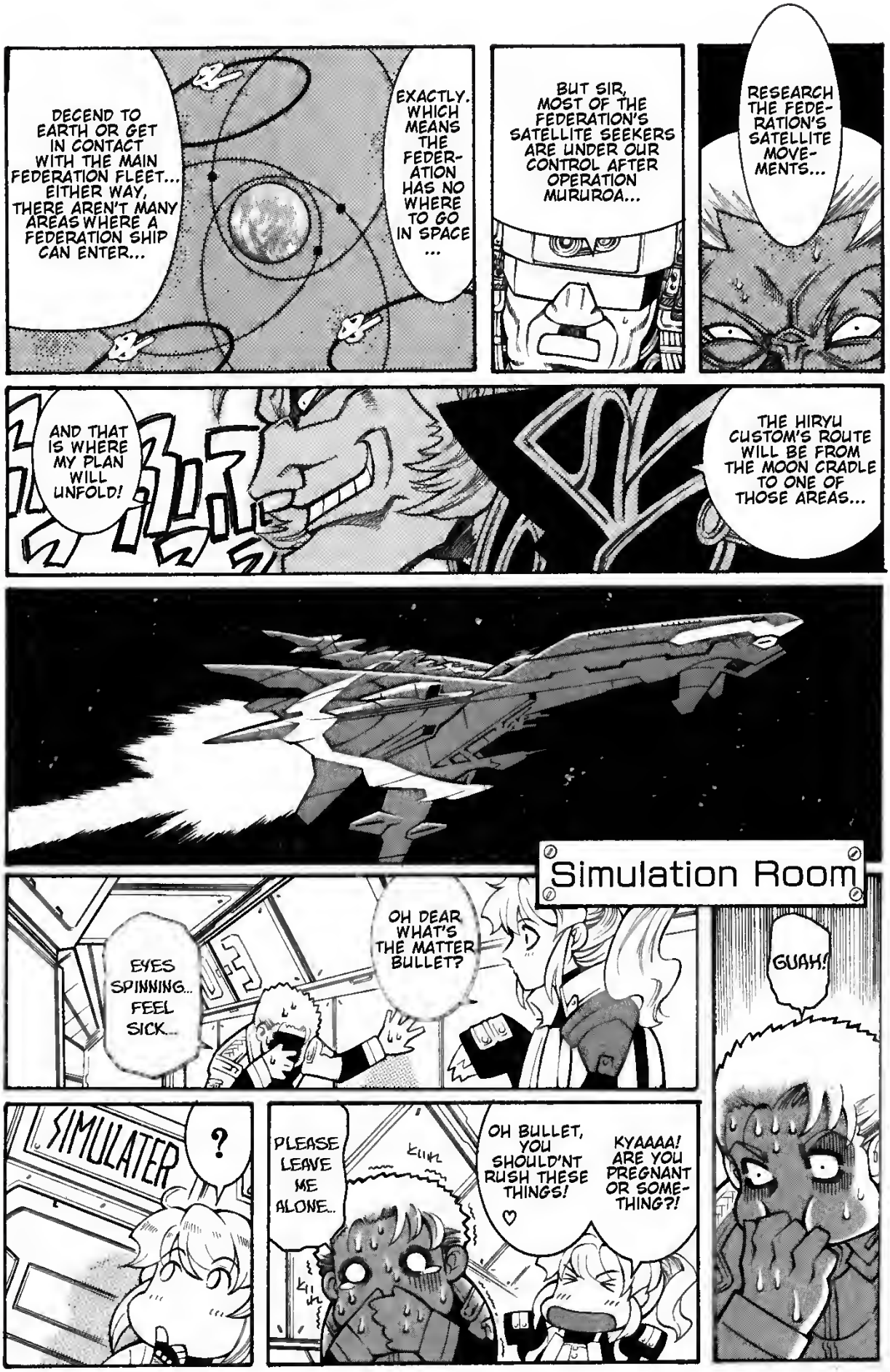
SOME YEARS AGO THERE WAS A TERROR ATTACK AT ELPIS COLONY AS WELL...
FOR EXAMPLE, THE LEGAL ACTION BETWEEN THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS AND THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT STILL HASN'T BEEN SETTLED...
YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT IT ON THE NET BY YOURSELF...
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS GUY HAS DONE ANYTHING WRONG...
IT'S STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS TODAY...
AFTER THE HOPE INCIDENT, THE GIGAN WAS REPAIRED AND SENT WITH THE HIRYU TO EXPLORE OUTER SPACE...
BUT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED PROBABLY CAN'T ACCEPT IT JUST LIKE THAT...
IF ANYTHING HE'S JUST A VICTIM TOO...
AND THEN IT WAS BEATEN TO A PULP BY AEROGATERS NEAR PLUTO... THIS GUY IS ONE UNLUCKY FELLOW...
SO THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BAD FOR THEIR IMAGE IF IT WAS PUT TO USE WITHIN THE EARTH SPHERE AND THEY SENT IT AWAY AS A NUISANCE...

NAH...
IS IT BAD KARMA?
DO YOU THINK THEY BROUGHT IT HERE TO THE MOON CRADLE IN STEAD OF THEIR REGULAR FACTORY TO KEEP IT OUT OF PUBLIC SIGHT WHILE THEY REPAIR IT...?
IT'S NOT FAIR THAT IT SHOULD KEEP GETTING THE SHORT END OF THE STICK, DON'T YOU THINK...?
I'M GOING TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE, ONCE AND FOR ALL...
MY SPARE SUIT...
WHAT'S THAT?
AH, I FORGOT... HERE!
HMM...
IT'S GOT THE INTERFACE FOR THE TYPE-TT'S SUBSYSTEMS, OR SO THEY SAY... I GUESS THEY WANT TO USE IT AS A DATALINK FOR WHEN YOU PILOT THE GIGAN...
IS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT IT?
RAHDA SAID YOU SHOULD WEAR THIS FROM NOW ON ...
I SEE... ARE YOU REALLY GOING WITH THEM?
EVERYTHING WILL BE MOVED TO THE HIRYU CUSTOM AS SCHEDULED...
MS. PRESIDENT!
AND THE USERS OF THE T-LINK SYSTEM MAY NEED COUNCELING...
YES. THERE IS STILL MORE WORK TO BE DONE WITH THE GIGAN...

SO THERE ARE TWO T-LINK USERS...
I GUESS SENDING THE TYPE-TT TO THE ATX PROJECT WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE...
Pi
IF WE COULD USE THE R-GUN THEN IT WOULD BE A BIT SMOOTHER SAILING FROM HERE ON...
THAT ONE'S ROLLOUT IS STILL FAR OFF. VILLETTA IS STILL TUNING IT BACK AT THE HEAD OFFICE...
WHAT WILL YOU AND THE OTHERS DO NOW?
Pi
Pi
THE SYSTEMS WILL SOON BE SEALED OFF. ONCE WE'VE CONFIRMED THAT WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE. THERE'S ALREADY AN ESCAPE ROUTE PLANNED OUT.
BE CAREFUL OUT THERE...
RADHA ...
YES MA'AM.
YOU TOO!

#08. THAT WHICH SEALS OFF A CURSE.


THE HIRYU CUSTOM HAS LEFT THE MOON CRADLE!?
WHAT!?
THAT SHIP IS A LOT FASTER THAN REGULAR SHIPS! IT CUT THROUGH THEM AND GOT AWAY!
DID THEY CAPTURE IT?!
THE REMAINING BLOCKADE TROOPS HAVE CONFIRMED IT!
Y-YES SIR!
WELL... AFTER THE HIRYU CUSTOM HAD LEFT, THE TROOPS WHO ENTERED FOUND IT COMPLETELY EMPTY...
WHAT ABOUT THE MOON CRADLE!?
THIS CAN'T BE!!
THERE WAS A HEAVY PROTECTION PROGRAM ON THE MAINFRAME SO IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO START IT UP. ALSO THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF NET WORM INFECTION SET UP, CAUSING US TO LOSE CONTACT WITH THE TROOPS THAT ENTERED...
OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT WILL I DO WITH ALL THESE ASSEMBLED TROOPS!?
NOW THAT THEY'VE LEFT THEY CRADLE, WHAT WILL THEY DO!?


RESEARCH THE FEDERATION'S SATELLITE MOVEMENTS...
BUT SIR, MOST OF THE FEDERATION'S SATELLITE SEEKERS ARE UNDER OUR CONTROL AFTER OPERATION MURUROA...
EXACTLY. WHICH MEANS THE FEDERATION HAS NO WHERE TO GO IN SPACE ...
DECEND TO EARTH OR GET IN CONTACT WITH THE MAIN FEDERATION FLEET... EITHER WAY, THERE AREN'T MANY AREAS WHERE A FEDERATION SHIP CAN ENTER...
THE HIRYU CUSTOM'S ROUTE WILL BE FROM THE MOON CRADLE TO ONE OF THOSE AREAS...
AND THAT IS WHERE MY PLAN WILL UNFOLD!
Simulation Room
GUAH!
OH DEAR WHAT'S THE MATTER BULLET?
EYES SPINNING... FEEL SICK...
KYAAAA! ARE YOU PREGNANT OR SOMETHING?!
OH BULLET, YOU SHOULD'NT RUSH THESE THINGS!
PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE...
SIMULATER
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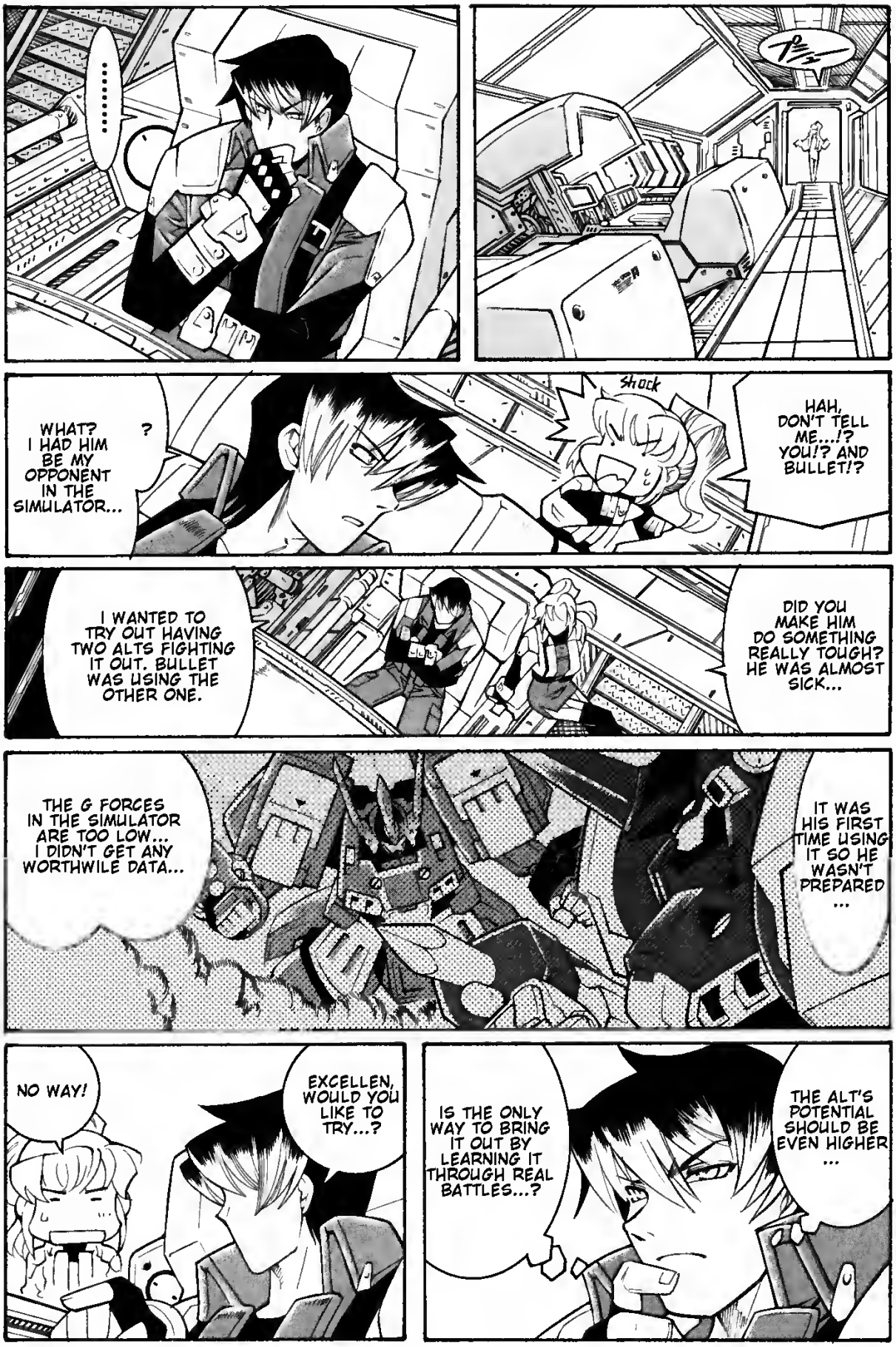
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WHAT? I HAD HIM BE MY OPPONENT IN THE SIMULATOR...
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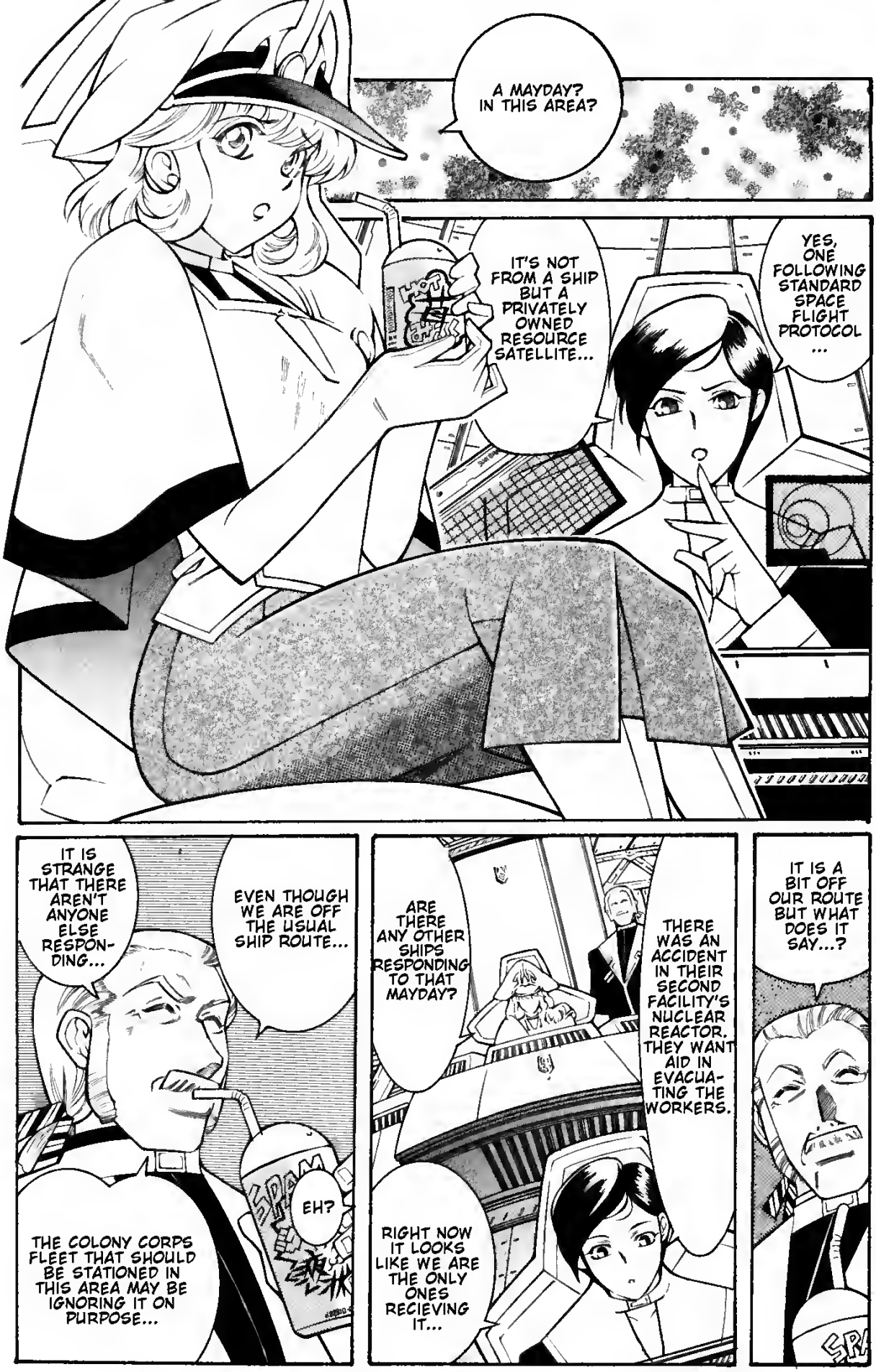
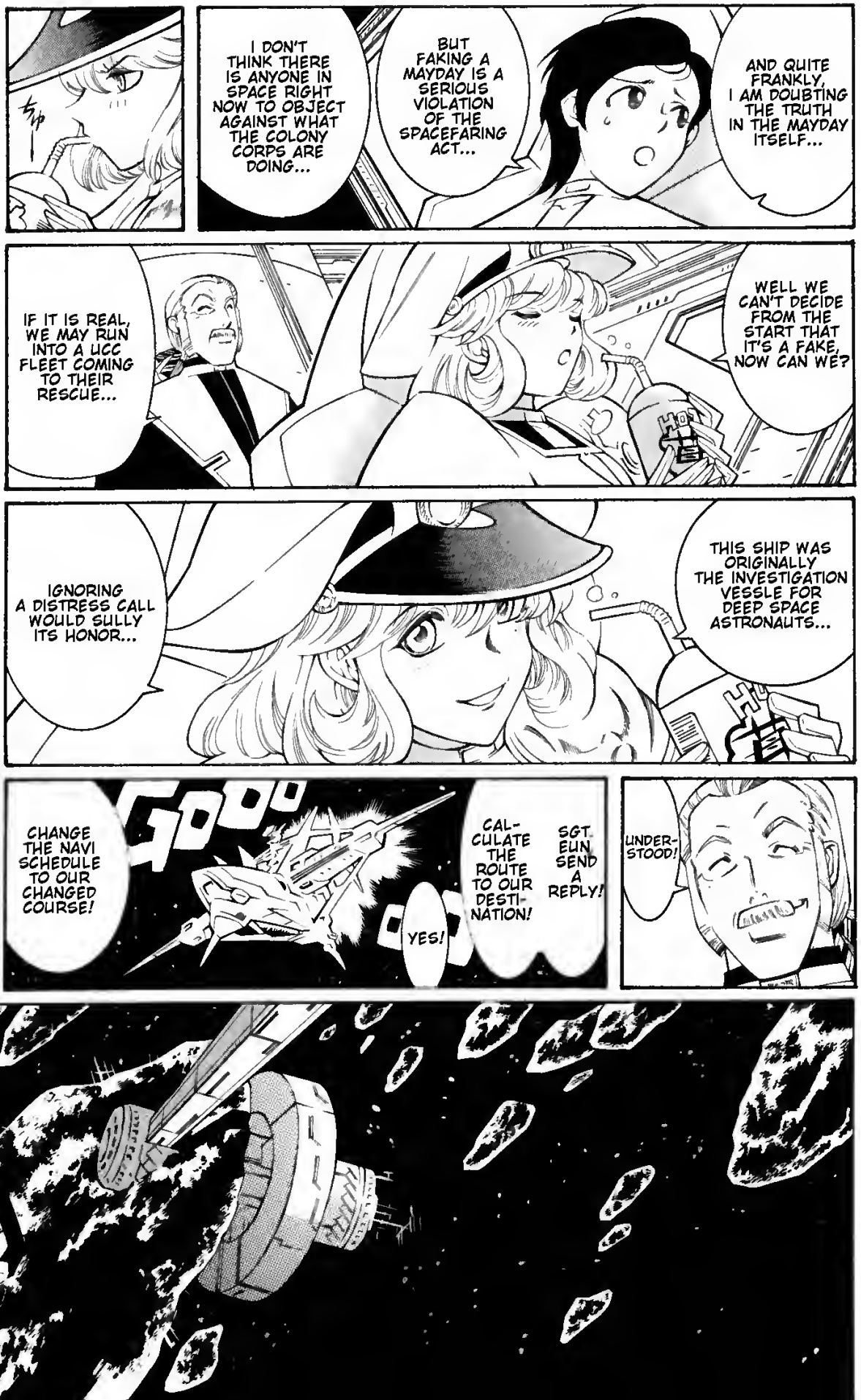
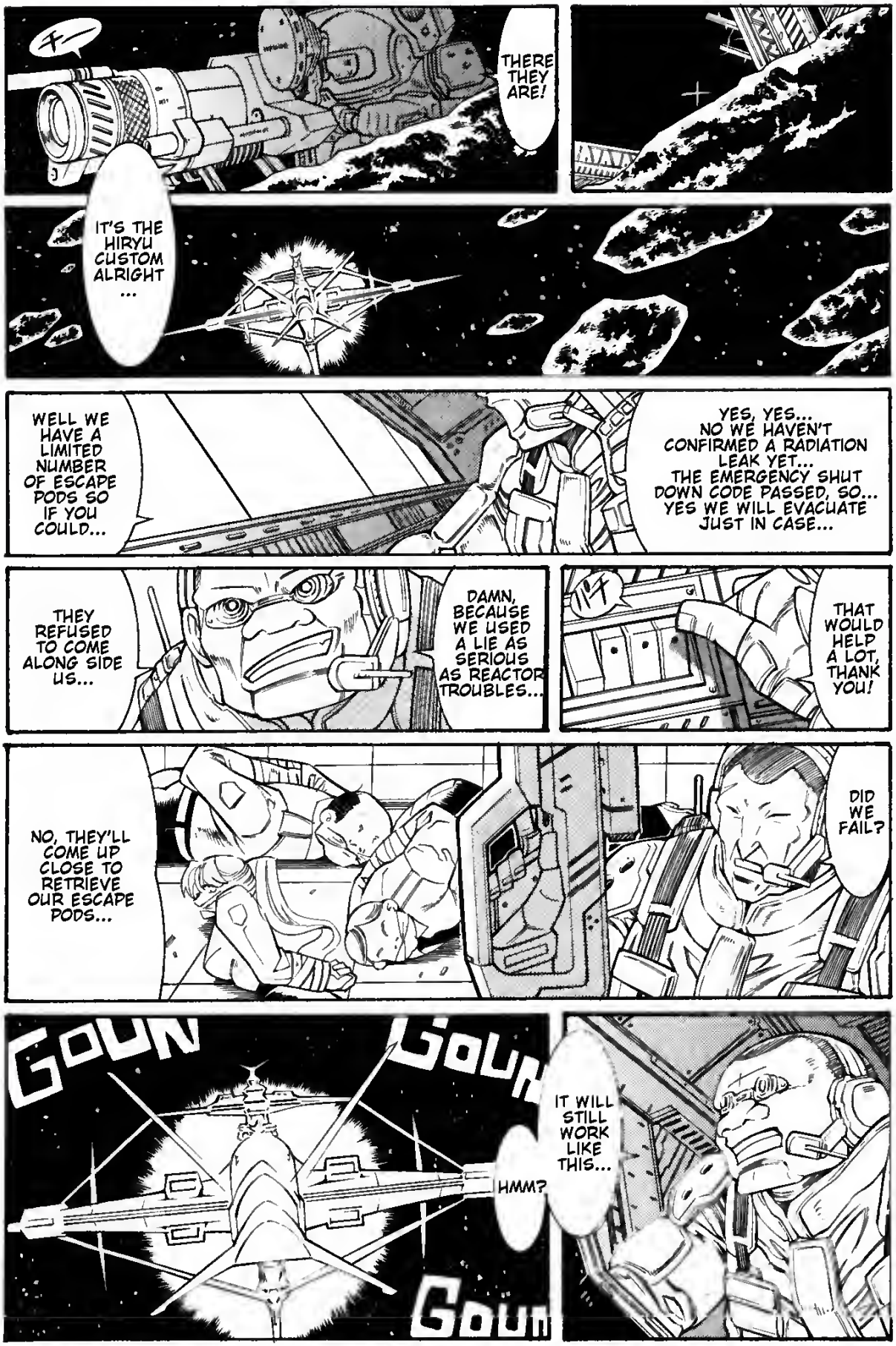
Shock
HAH, DON'T TELL ME...!? YOU!? AND BULLET!?
I WANTED TO TRY OUT HAVING TWO ALTS FIGHTING IT OUT. BULLET WAS USING THE OTHER ONE.
DID YOU MAKE HIM DO SOMETHING REALLY TOUGH? HE WAS ALMOST SICK...
THE G FORCES IN THE SIMULATOR ARE TOO LOW... I DIDN'T GET ANY WORTHWILE DATA...
IT WAS HIS FIRST TIME USING IT SO HE WASN'T PREPARED ...
NO WAY!
EXCELLEN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY...?
IS THE ONLY WAY TO BRING IT OUT BY LEARNING IT THROUGH REAL BATTLES...?
THE ALT'S POTENTIAL SHOULD BE EVEN HIGHER ...


A MAYDAY? IN THIS AREA?
IT'S NOT FROM A SHIP BUT A PRIVATELY OWNED RESOURCE SATELLITE...
YES, ONE FOLLOWING STANDARD SPACE FLIGHT PROTOCOL ...
IT IS STRANGE THAT THERE AREN'T ANYONE ELSE RESPONDING...
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE OFF THE USUAL SHIP ROUTE...
EH?
THE COLONY CORPS FLEET THAT SHOULD BE STATIONED IN THIS AREA MAY BE IGNORING IT ON PURPOSE...
ARE THERE ANY OTHER SHIPS RESPONDING TO THAT MAYDAY?
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT IN THEIR SECOND FACILITY'S NUCLEAR REACTOR. THEY WANT AID IN EVACUATING THE WORKERS.
RIGHT NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE THE ONLY ONES RECIEVING IT...
IT IS A BIT OFF OUR ROUTE BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY...?


I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYONE IN SPACE RIGHT NOW TO OBJECT AGAINST WHAT THE COLONY CORPS ARE DOING...
BUT FAKING A MAYDAY IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE SPACEFARING ACT...
AND QUITE FRANKLY, I AM DOUBTING THE TRUTH IN THE MAYDAY ITSELF...
IF IT IS REAL, WE MAY RUN INTO A UCC FLEET COMING TO THEIR RESCUE...
WELL WE CAN'T DECIDE FROM THE START THAT IT'S A FAKE, NOW CAN WE?
IGNORING A DISTRESS CALL WOULD SULLY ITS HONOR...
THIS SHIP WAS ORIGINALLY THE INVESTIGATION VESSLE FOR DEEP SPACE ASTRONAUTS...
GOOO
CHANGE THE NAVI SCHEDULE TO OUR CHANGED COURSE!
YES!
CAL-CULATE THE ROUTE TO OUR DESTI-NATION!
SGT. EUN SEND A REPLY!
UNDER-STOOD!


THERE THEY ARE!
IT'S THE HIRYU CUSTOM ALRIGHT ...
WELL WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ESCAPE PODS SO IF YOU COULD...
YES, YES... NO WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED A RADIATION LEAK YET... THE EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN CODE PASSED, SO... YES WE WILL EVACUATE JUST IN CASE...
THEY REFUSED TO COME ALONG SIDE US...
DAMN, BECAUSE WE USED A LIE AS SERIOUS AS REACTOR TROUBLES...
THAT WOULD HELP A LOT, THANK YOU!
NO, THEY'LL COME UP CLOSE TO RETRIEVE OUR ESCAPE PODS...
DID WE FAIL?
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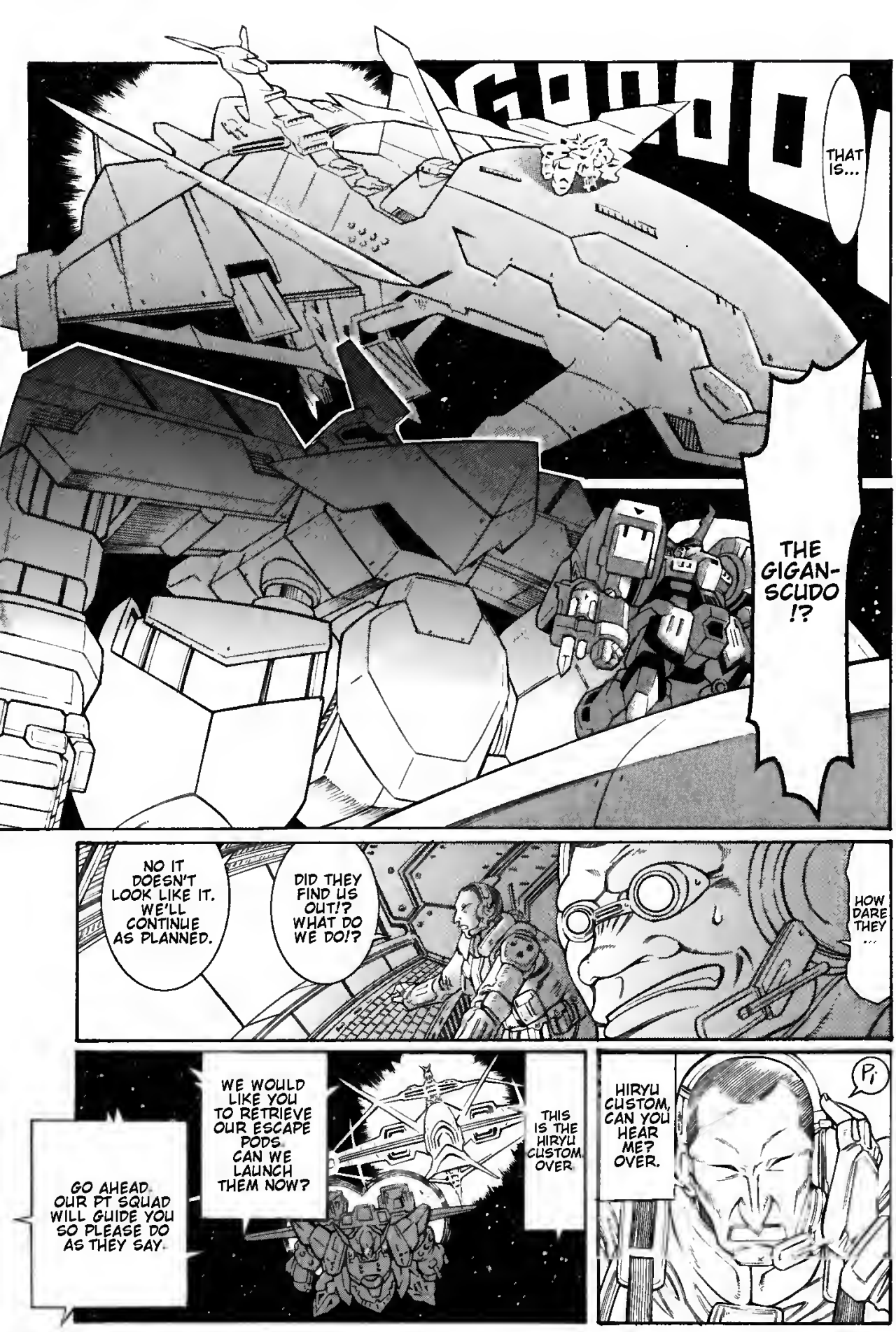
HMM?
IT WILL STILL WORK LIKE THIS...


GOOD
THAT IS...
THE GIGAN-SCUDO !?
HOW DARE THEY ...
DID THEY FIND US OUT!? WHAT DO WE DO!?
NO IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT. WE'LL CONTINUE AS PLANNED.
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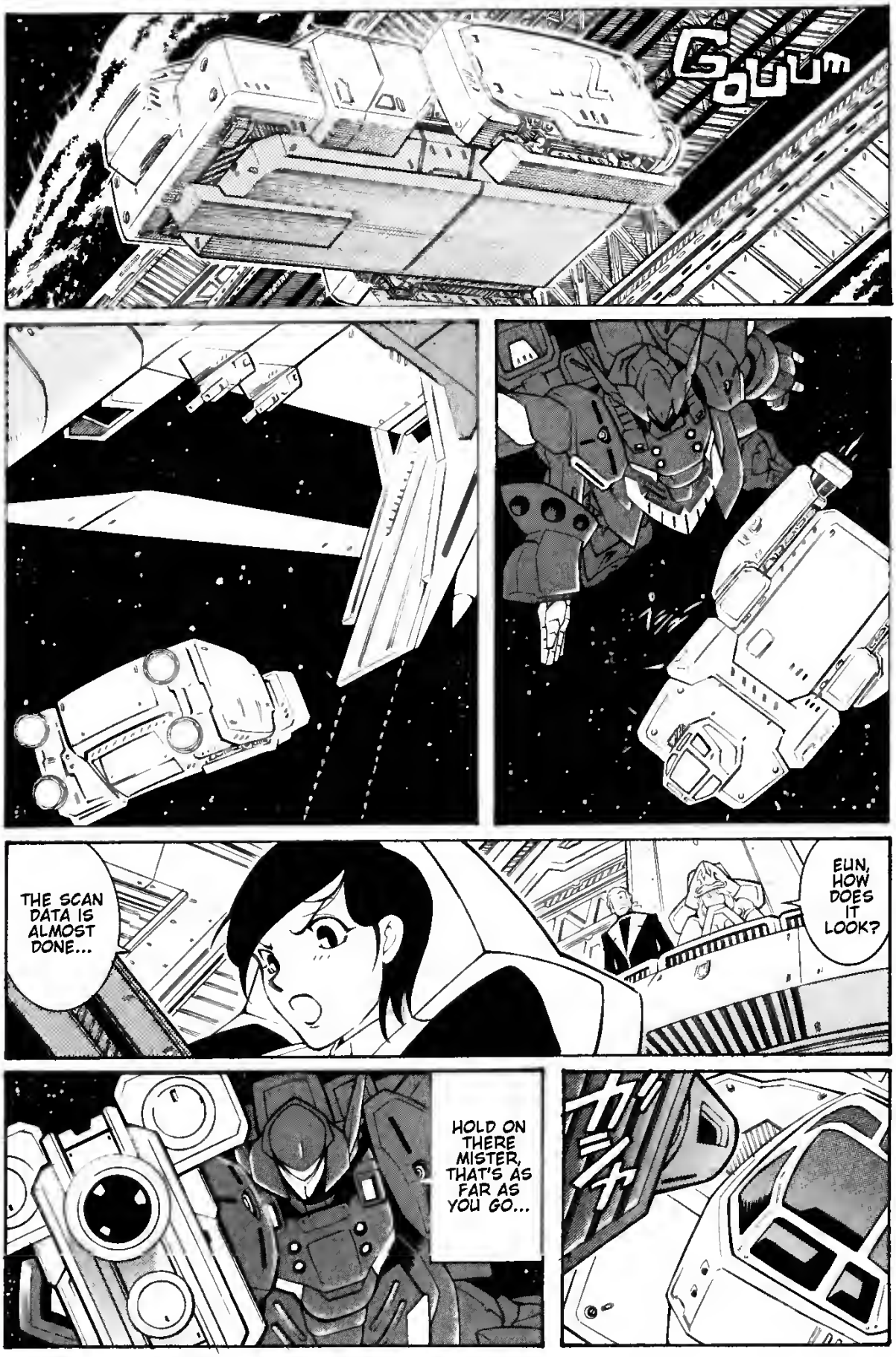
HIRYU CUSTOM, CAN YOU HEAR ME? OVER.
THIS IS THE HIRYU CUSTOM. OVER.
WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO RETRIEVE OUR ESCAPE PODS. CAN WE LAUNCH THEM NOW?
GO AHEAD. OUR PT SQUAD WILL GUIDE YOU SO PLEASE DO AS THEY SAY.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THE SCAN DATA IS ALMOST DONE...
EUN, HOW DOES IT LOOK?
HOLD ON THERE MISTER, THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO...
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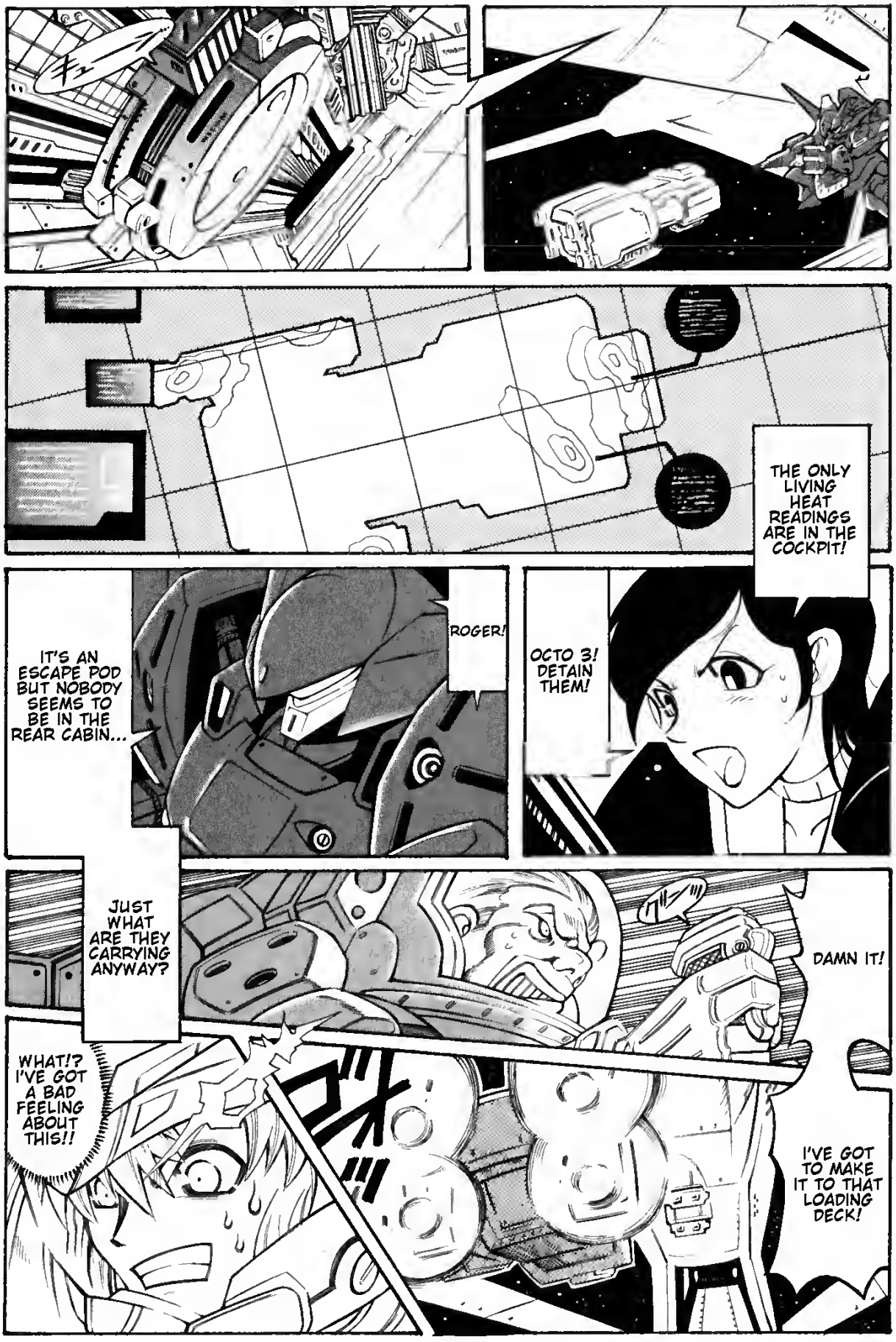
THE ONLY LIVING HEAT READINGS ARE IN THE COCKPIT!
OCTO 3! DETAIN THEM!
ROGER!
IT'S AN ESCAPE POD BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO BE IN THE REAR CABIN...
DAMN IT!
JUST WHAT ARE THEY CARRYING ANYWAY?
I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT TO THAT LOADING DECK!
WHAT!? I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS!!
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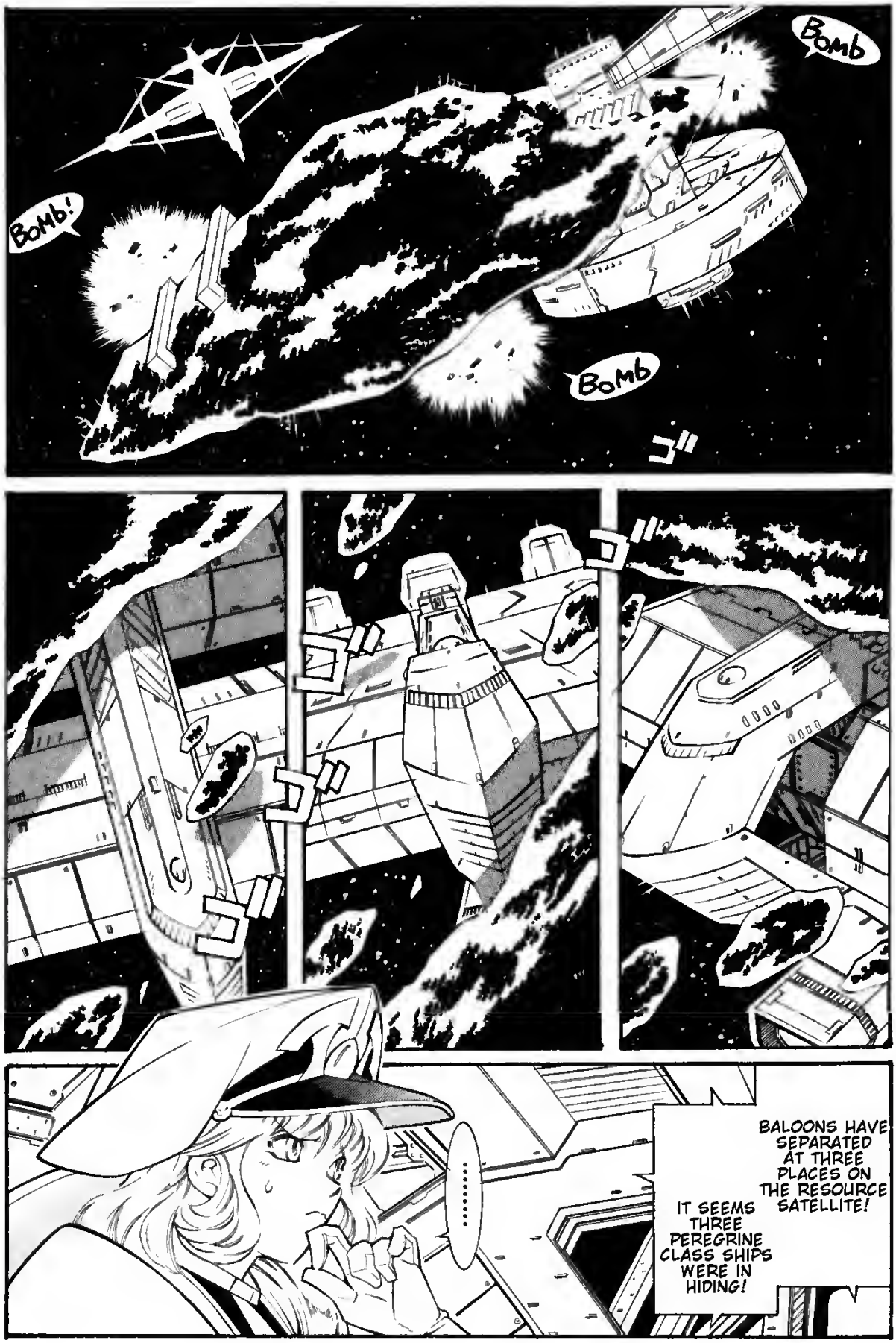
GOTTA TAKE OUT THE THRUST-ERS...
GAS CANISTERS?
WHAT IS THAT, THE CARGO?
GAS!?
ABANDONING PLAN ALPHA! SWITCHING TO PLAN BETA!
THEY'VE FOUND THE CARGO!!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Bomb!
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BALOONS HAVE SEPARATED AT THREE PLACES ON THE RESOURCE SATELLITE!
IT SEEMS THREE PEREGRINE CLASS SHIPS WERE IN HIDING!
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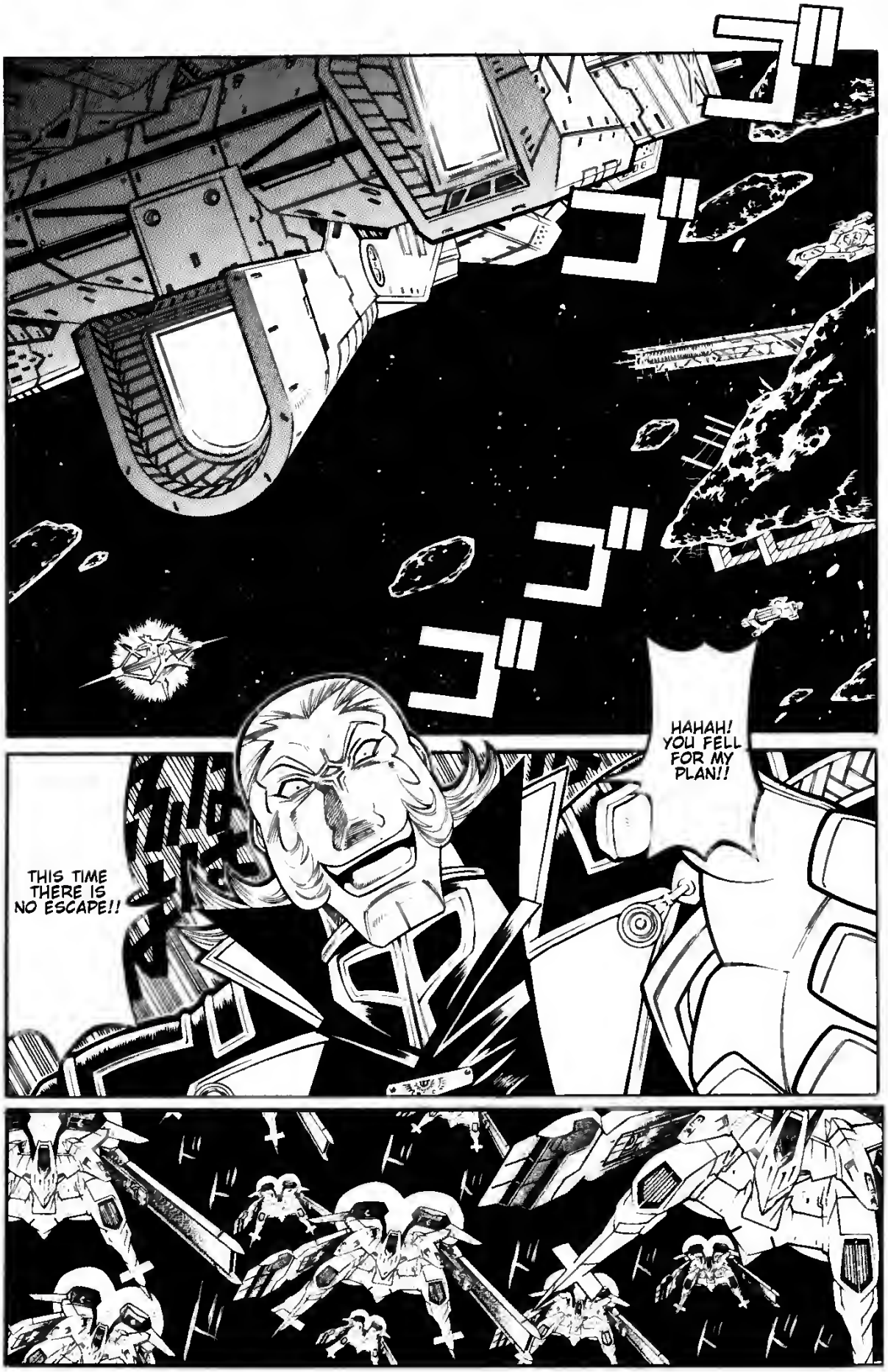
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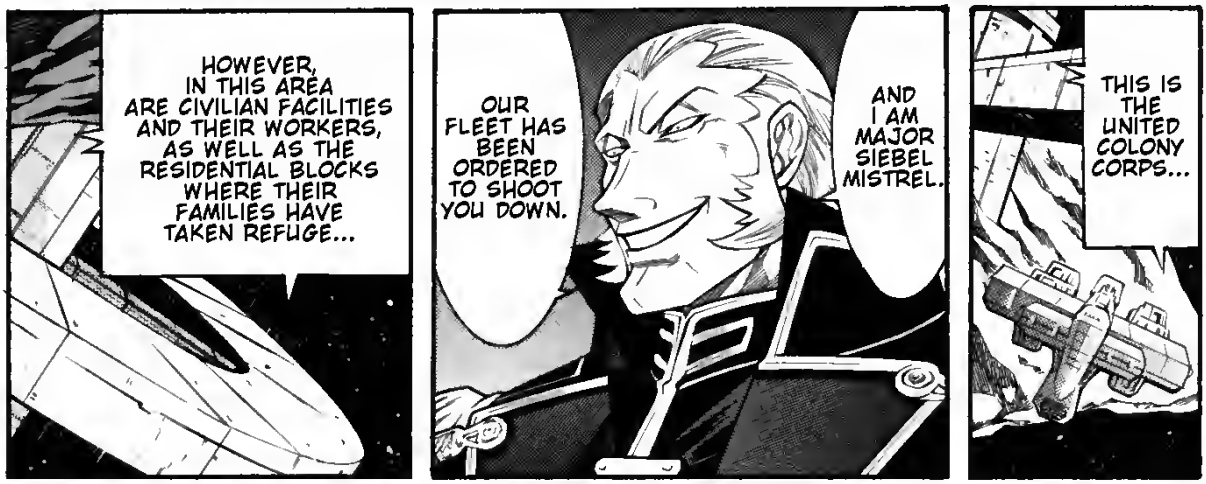
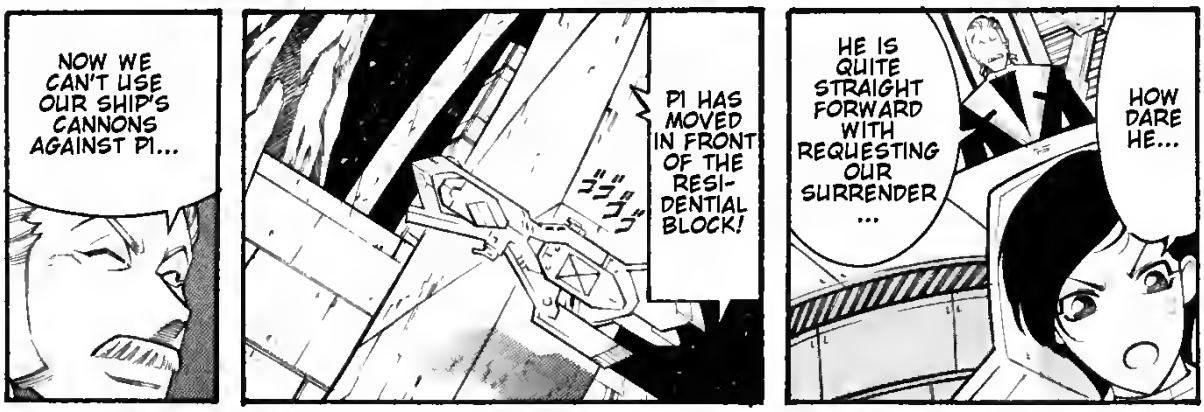
HAHAH! YOU FELL FOR MY PLAN!!
THIS TIME THERE IS NO ESCAPE!!

THE THREE ENEMY PEREGRINE CLASS SHIPS ARE COMING FROM 12 O'CLOCK. HERE BY LABELING THEM AS P1, P2, P3.

IT'S ALRIGHT. PATCH IT THROUGH.
THERE IS A MESSAGE COMING IN FROM THE ENEMY.
P3 IS A LONG RANGE CANNON TYPE WITH EXCHANGE-ABLE CANNON MODULE...


HOWEVER, IN THIS AREA ARE CIVILIAN FACILITIES AND THEIR WORKERS, AS WELL AS THE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS WHERE THEIR FAMILIES HAVE TAKEN REFUGE...
OUR FLEET HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT YOU DOWN.
AND I AM MAJOR SIEBEL MISTREL.
THIS IS THE UNITED COLONY CORPS...

I TRUST YOU TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION...
UNFORTUNATELY, IF BATTLE BROKE OUT HERE THEN THERE IS A HIGH RISK OF GETTING THEM INVOLVED...


NOW WE CAN'T USE OUR SHIP'S CANNONS AGAINST P1...
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P1 HAS MOVED IN FRONT OF THE RESI-DENTIAL BLOCK!
HE IS QUITE STRAIGHT FORWARD WITH REQUESTING OUR SURRENDER ...
HOW DARE HE...

BUT THAT WILL LEAVE OUR BACK AND BELLY OPEN TO P2 AND P3...?
P2
P3
P1
DRAGON2
MOVE THE SHIP TO THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE OF THE SATELLITE TO AVOID FIRE FROM P1...
IN ANY CASE, WE CAN'T USE THE GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON IN THIS AREA WITH RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES SO CLOSE BY...
HARD TO PORT! ACCELERATE TO BATTLE VELOCITY!
ROGER.
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN THAT INTO ACCOUNT.
FOOL! YOU'VE PROTECTED YOUR HEAD BUT LEFT YOUR REAR EXPOSED!
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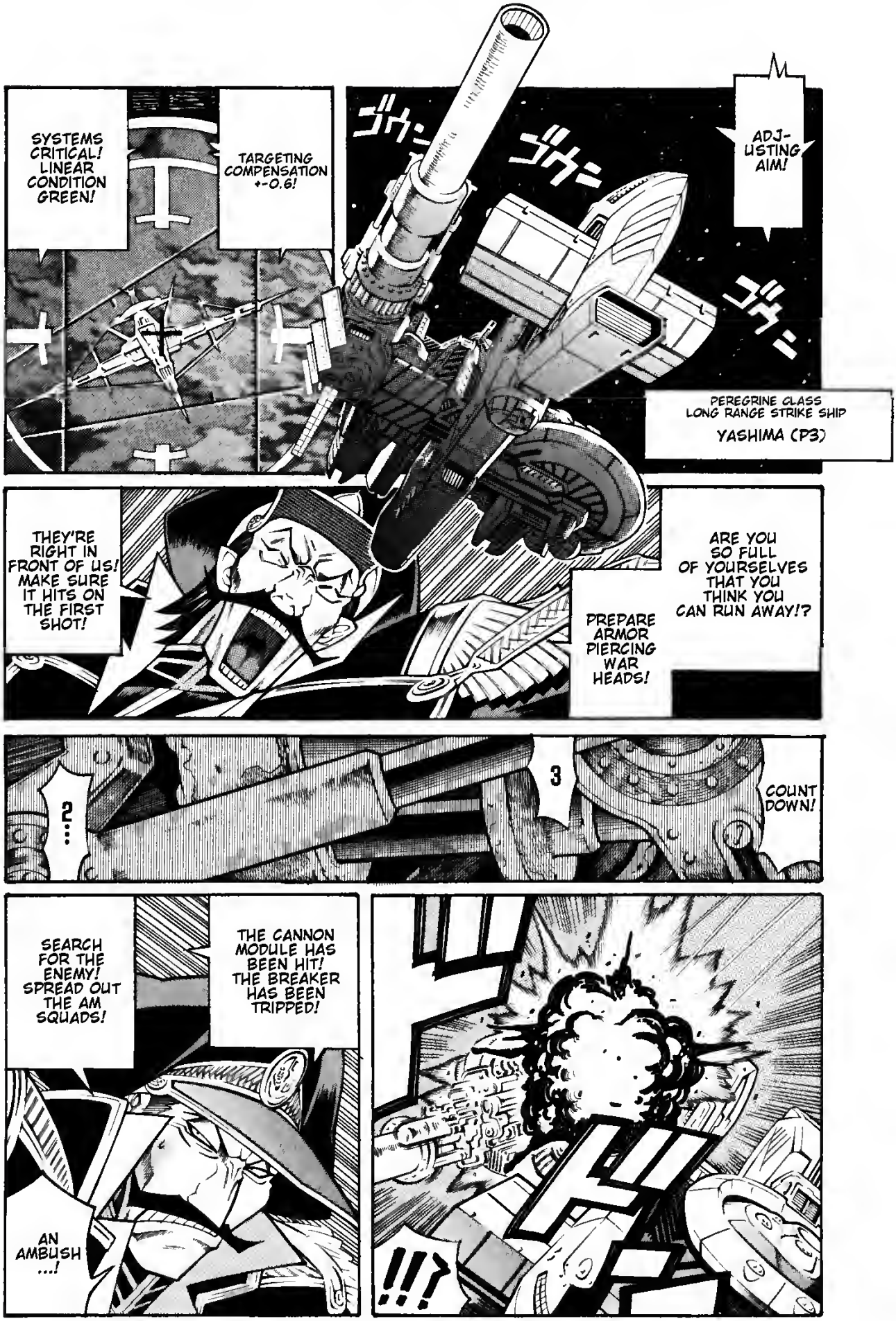
THE HIRYU CUSTOM HAS SPED UP! THEY ARE ENTERING THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE RESOURCE SATELLITE!
AND HAVE THE YASHIMA OPEN FIRE FROM ITS CURRENT POSITION! IT SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIT THEM IN THE REAR! BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE GIGANSCUDO!
HAVE THE LA MER LAUNCH ITS AM SQUADS AND CLOSE IN ON THEM!
I CAN TELL THEY PLAN TO USE IT TO FIRE FROM POSITIONS NORMALLY NOT POSSIBLE FOR A BATTLESHIP!
THEY SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED IT BUT IT WAS ORIGINALLY A MOVEABLE GUN TURRET


SYSTEMS CRITICAL! LINEAR CONDITION GREEN!
TARGETING COMPENSATION +-0.6!
ADJ-USTING AIM!
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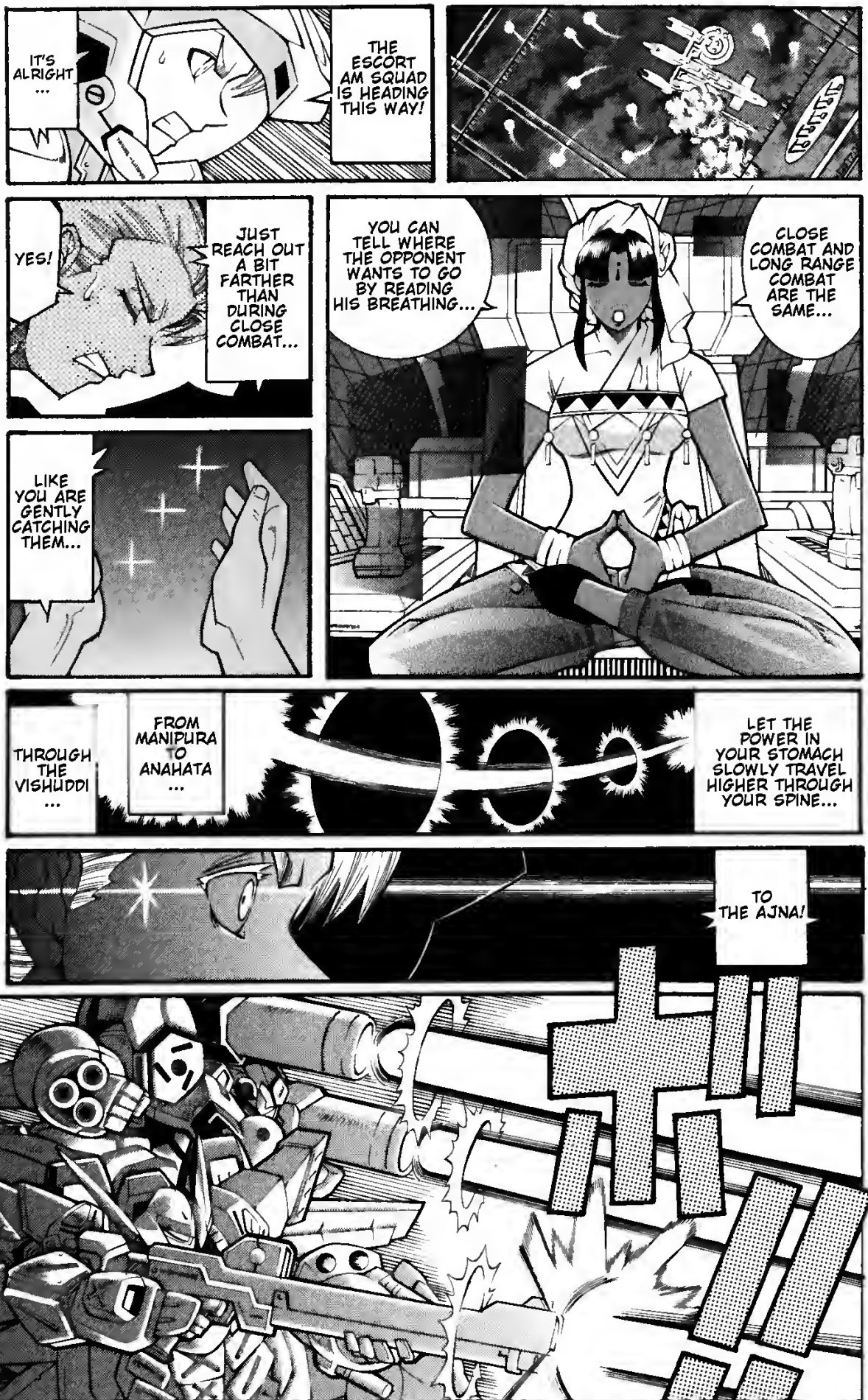
PEREGRINE CLASS LONG RANGE STRIKE SHIP
YASHIMA (P3)
THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! MAKE SURE IT HITS ON THE FIRST SHOT!
PREPARE ARMOR PIERCING WAR HEADS!
ARE YOU SO FULL OF YOURSELVES THAT YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AWAY!?
2...
3
COUNT DOWN!
SEARCH FOR THE ENEMY! SPREAD OUT THE AM SQUADS!
THE CANNON MODULE HAS BEEN HIT! THE BREAKER HAS BEEN TRIPPED!
AN AMBUSH ...!
!!?

O-OK...
ADJUST YOUR BREATHING ...
FORMING NEAR THE BOTTOM OF YOUR STOMACH...
FOCUS ON THE HOT POWER...
DON'T BE IMPATIENT BULLET...
DAMN, DID IT GO OFF TARGET ...?


IT'S ALRIGHT ...
THE ESCORT AM SQUAD IS HEADING THIS WAY!
YES!
JUST REACH OUT A BIT FARTHER THAN DURING CLOSE COMBAT...
YOU CAN TELL WHERE THE OPPONENT WANTS TO GO BY READING HIS BREATHING...
CLOSE COMBAT AND LONG RANGE COMBAT ARE THE SAME...
LIKE YOU ARE GENTLY CATCHING THEM...
THROUGH THE VISHUDDI ...
FROM MANIPURA TO ANAHATA ...
LET THE POWER IN YOUR STOMACH SLOWLY TRAVEL HIGHER THROUGH YOUR SPINE...
TO THE AJNA!

UM, LIEUTENANT, OVER HERE TOO...
OH DEAR, LISTEN HERE BULLET! TEACHER DOESN'T APPROVE OF LOVE BLOOMING FROM SUCH PERSONAL STUDY SESSIONS!
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I'VE ALIGNED THE SENSORS IN MY WEISSY AND YOUR GESPY, RUSSEL...
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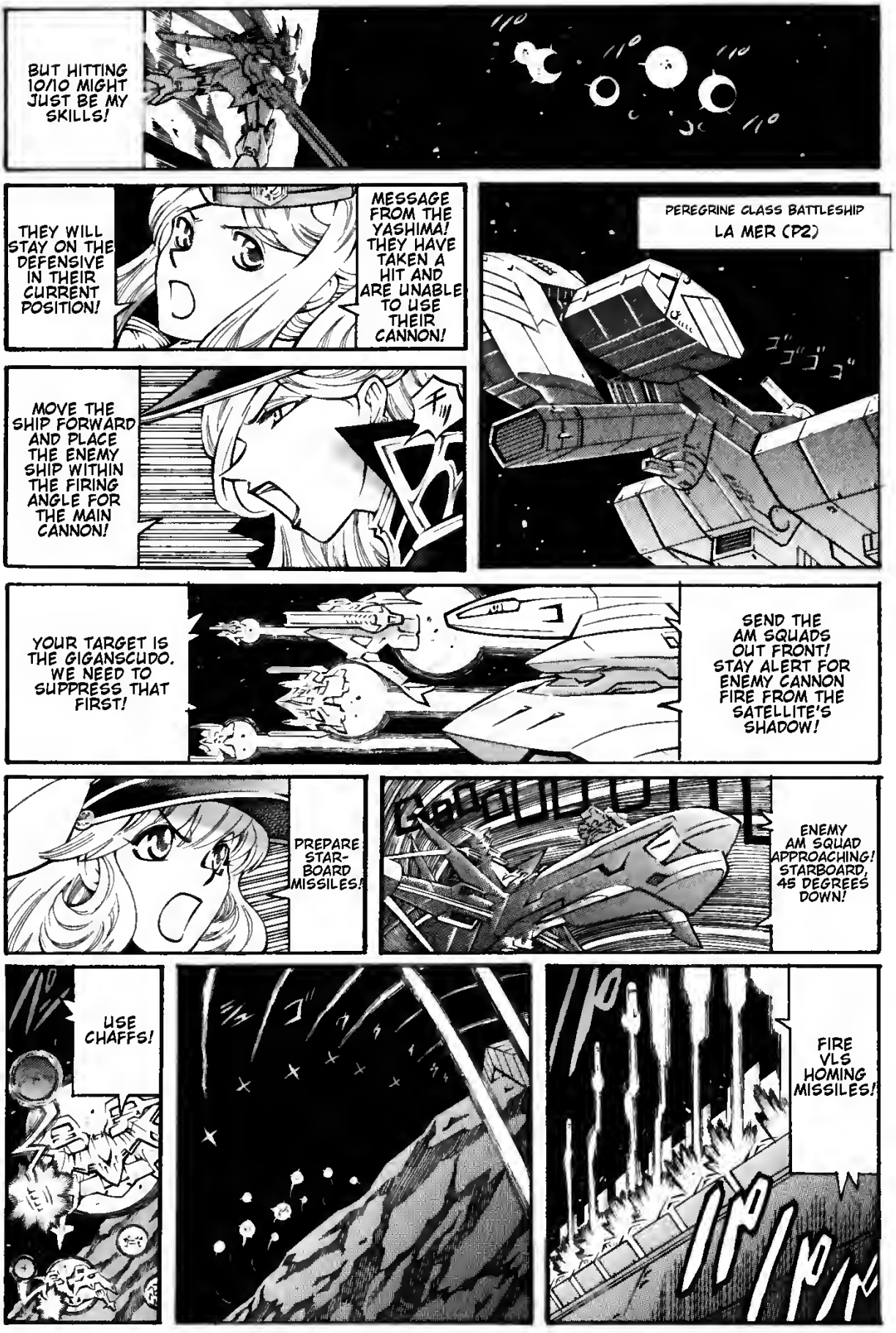
NO PROBLEM NO PROBLEM!
R-REALLY? ALRIGHT...
JUST SHOOT SHOOT SHOOT!
WE'VE GOT THE RANGE ADVANTAGE SO SHOOT LIKE CRAZY AND KEEP AT IT!
BOW!
BOW!
BOW!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO STIFF!
JUST RELAX AND LEAVE IT TO LUCK!


BUT HITTING 10/10 MIGHT JUST BE MY SKILLS!
THEY WILL STAY ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THEIR CURRENT POSITION!
MESSAGE FROM THE YASHIMA! THEY HAVE TAKEN A HIT AND ARE UNABLE TO USE THEIR CANNON!
PEREGRINE CLASS BATTLESHIP
LA MER (P2)
MOVE THE SHIP FORWARD AND PLACE THE ENEMY SHIP WITHIN THE FIRING ANGLE FOR THE MAIN CANNON!
YOUR TARGET IS THE GIGANSCUDO. WE NEED TO SUPPRESS THAT FIRST!
SEND THE AM SQUADS OUT FRONT! STAY ALERT FOR ENEMY CANNON FIRE FROM THE SATELLITE'S SHADOW!
PREPARE STAR-BOARD MISSILES!
ENEMY AM SQUAD APPROACHING! STARBOARD, 45 DEGREES DOWN!
USE CHAFFS!
FIRE VLS HOMING MISSILES!

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AH!
INTER-CEPT THEM!
!?
THEY IGNORED US!?
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NO, THE AM SQUAD NEEDS TO TAKE CARE OF THE GIGANSCUDO! PULL THE ESCORT SQUAD OUT IN FRONT!
THEY WON'T STOP! IF WE DON'T CALL BACK THE AM SQUAD THEN...!
AA-TURRETS FIRE! BE SURE TO NOT HIT ANY ALLIES!
1 O'CLOCK! ENEMY PTS INCOMING!
POW
POW
POW

Dok
Dok
Dok
Dok
CHARGE!
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NO, FOCUS ON THE GIGANSCUDO! WE MUST TAKE OUT THAT ACCURSED SHIELD!
IT'S NO USE THEY WON'T STOP!
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OCTO 2, 4, HEAD BACK AND DEFEND DRAGON 2.
WE'RE SHIFTING FORMATION! ASSAULT 2, 3, ADVANCE AND RESTRAIN P3!
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PLEASE GET BACK HERE, GUYS!
WHOA MAN! BEING ON DEFENSE ALONE IS NO PICNIC!
DOK
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DOK
DOK
DOK
PLEASE MAKE IT HOLD ANOTHER TWO MINUTES! HOW IS THE GIGANSCUDO'S CONDITION?!
THE FIELD GENERATOR IS NEARING ITS LIMIT!

BESIDES, RIGHT NOW IT'S JUST A PILOTLESS SCARECROW...
BUT BEING STURDY IS ITS MAIN SELLING POINT...
WELL IT IS CURRENTLY UNDER FIRE...
HAVE THE SHIP'S BOTTOM FACE THE SATELLITE AND TURN THE MAIN BATTERY PORT SIDE TO FACE P3!
THEN IT MIGHT HOLD AS BAIT FOR A WHILE LONGER!
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SHIP IN POSITION! BATTERIES READY! RANGE DATA CONFIRMED!
ROGER!
Pow
Pow
Pow
MAIN BATTERY FIRE!!

NO, IT IS ABOUT TIME THEY SEND IN THE FORCES THEY'VE KEPT IN RESERVE...
WHAT NOW, ASSAULT 1? YOU WANNA KEEP AT IT AND GO FOR THE ENEMY FLAGSHIP?
WHEN YOU SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
WE WILL INTERCEPT THEM BEFORE THEY REACH DRAGON 2.
BRRR
THE ALT'S STEP IN SPEED IS FASTER...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS IF I CAN PUT IT TO USE...
DOK
DOK
DOK
IT'S THE UGLY MUGGED NEW GUY FROM THE OTHER DAY...

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PiVo!
LIEUTENANT KYOUSUKE, BE CAREFUL!
!?
WHAT?
THAT'S A BREAK FIELD!

BUT IF IT CRASHES INTO YOU, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOING TO BREAK...
IT'S A PRESSURE FIELD USING THE TESLA DRIVE'S T-DOT ARRAY!
WHEN IT HAS IT DEPLOYED IT CAN'T ATTACK FROM BEHIND IT...
THE AM'S GENERATOR CAN'T USE IT CONTINUOUSLY! WAIT UNTIL IT RUNS OUT!
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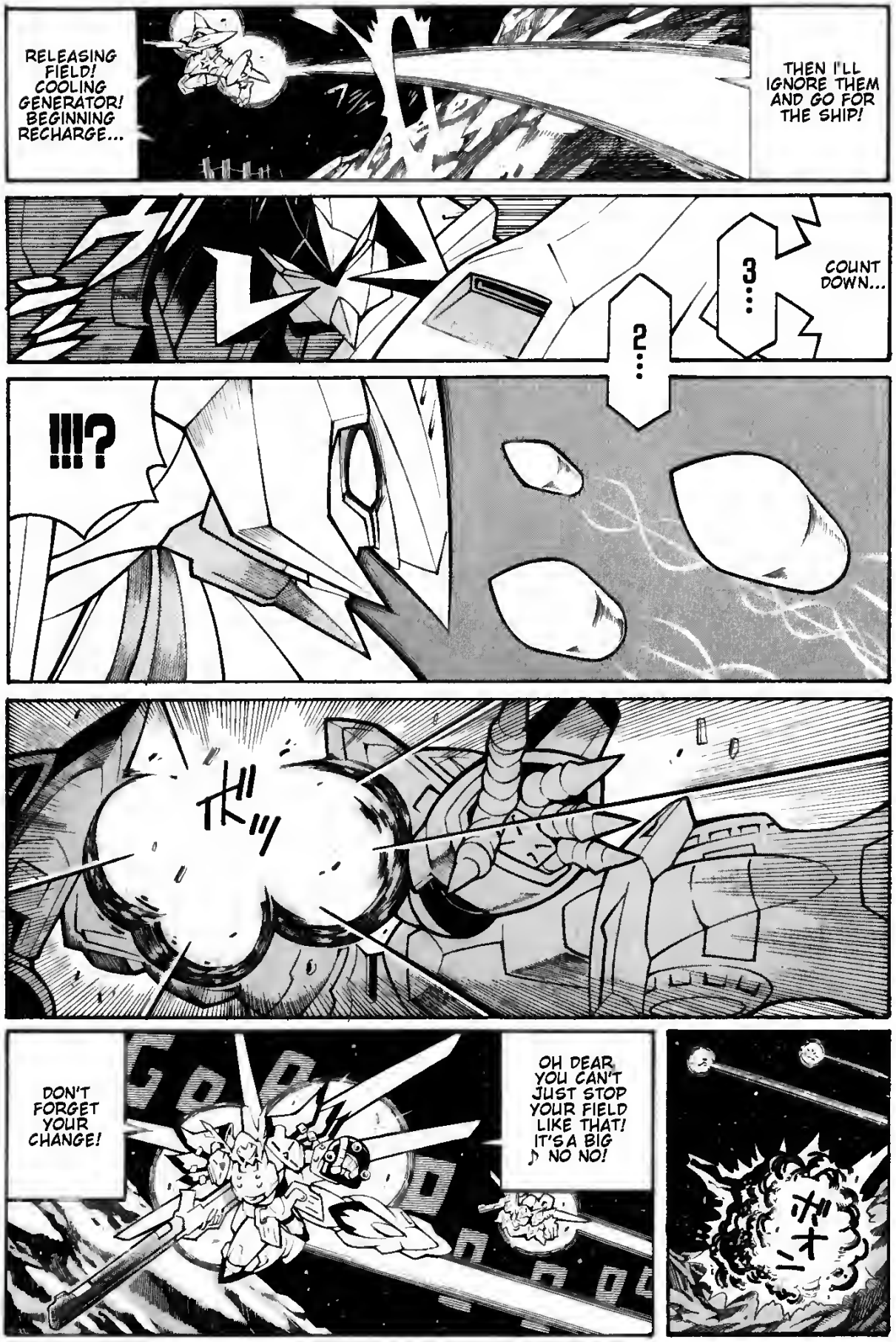
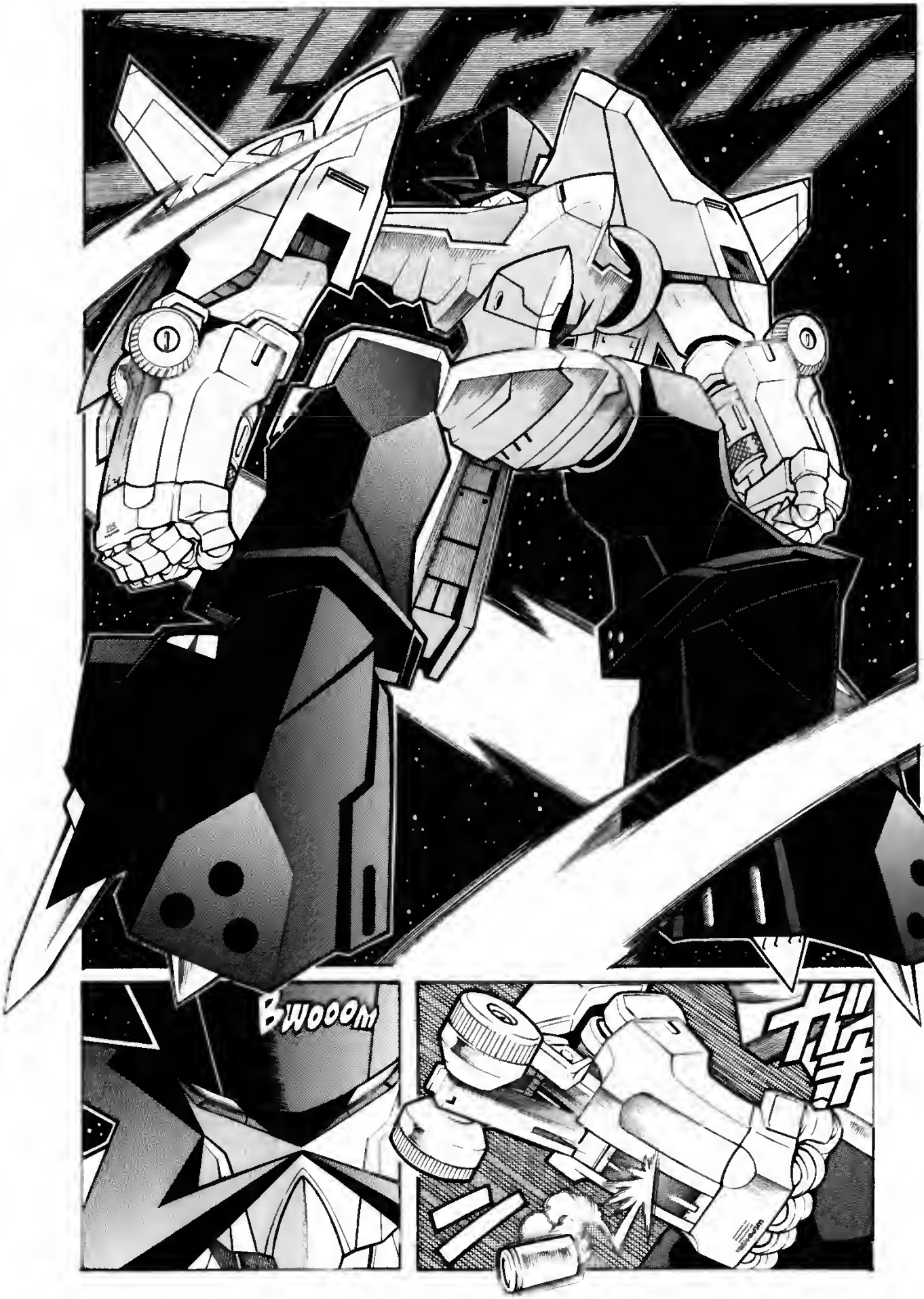
LIEU-TENANT KYOU-SUKE!?
FIND THE POINT WHERE THE IMPACT WILL HAVE THE GREATEST EFFECT...
DEAD CENTER!

AND PIERCE THROUGH IT!
BA
GOOOM
WITH A COUNTER...?
EH?
HE BROKE THROUGH THE FIELD...
DAMN, IT'S NO GOOD... I'M STILL RELYING ON THE ALT'S PERFORMANCE ...
WHAT!?
DID SPEAR 2 GET SHOT DOWN!?
DOK
DOK
DOK


RELEASING FIELD! COOLING GENERATOR! BEGINNING RECHARGE...
THEN I'LL IGNORE THEM AND GO FOR THE SHIP!
COUNT DOWN...
3...
2...
!!!?
DON'T FORGET YOUR CHANGE!
OH DEAR YOU CAN'T JUST STOP YOUR FIELD LIKE THAT! IT'S A BIG ♪ NO NO!

WE ARE GOING FOR PI!
FULL SPEED AHEAD! SEND THE OCTO SQUAD IN FRONT!
GOGOGO
BUT WHY...?
I DON'T LIKE THE FLOW OF THIS...
BOMB!!
AN AM SLIPPED PAST THE AA SURVEIL-LANCE THROUGH A BLIND SPOT!
WE'VE TAKEN A HIT IN THE REAR THRUSTERS! CANNON FIRE... NO, IT WAS A DIRECT HIT FROM A CLOSE COMBAT WEAPON!
WHAT HAPP-ENED!?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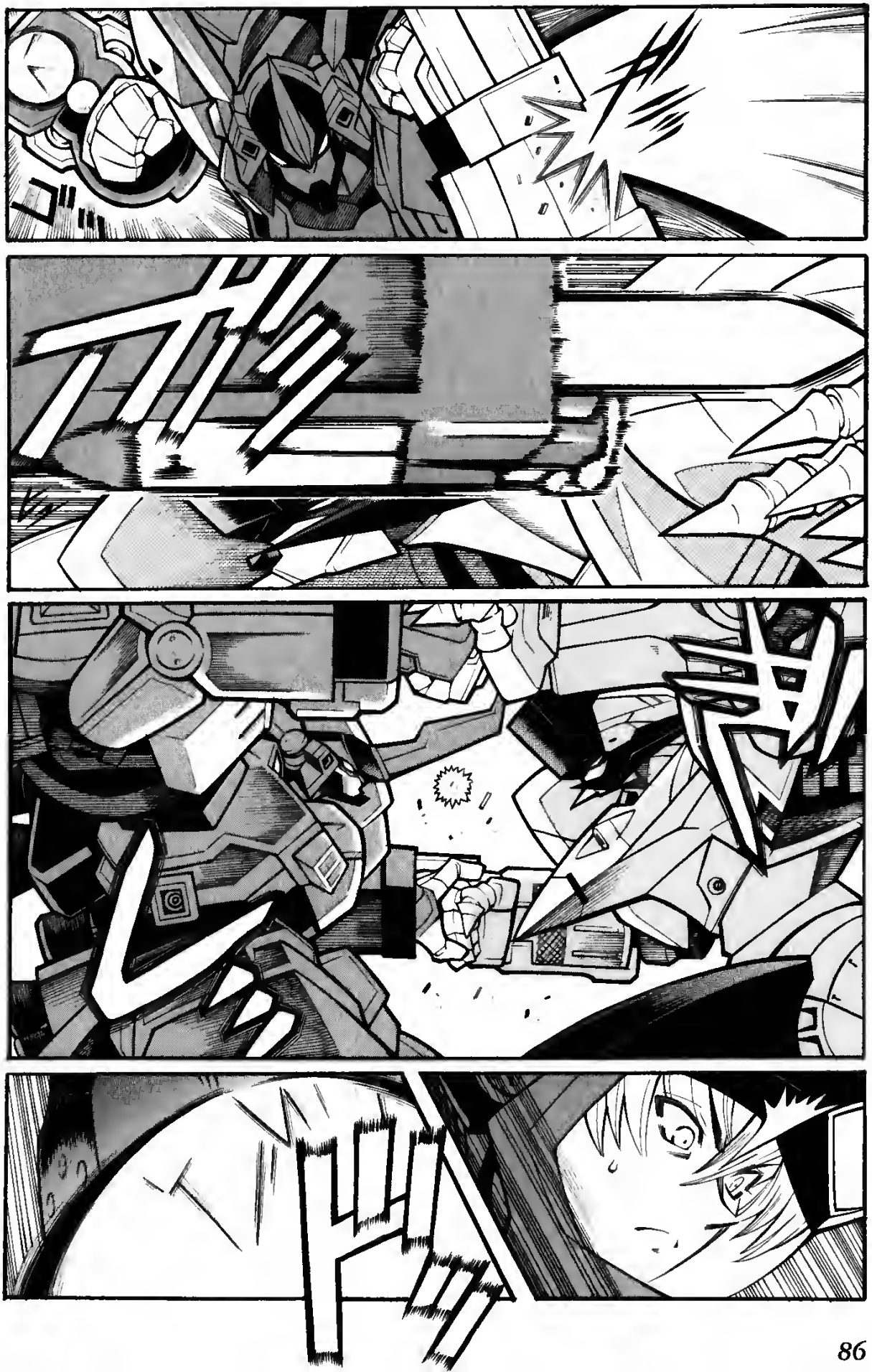
HMM... HE WAS AIMING FOR JUST THAT PART...
WE HAVE TAKEN DAMAGE IN THE TESLA DRIVE'S MAIN DRIVE SYSTEM! LOSING SPEED!
POW!
POW!
POW!
AA TURRETS! AIR TO AIR HOMING MISSILES!
DOK
DOK
DOK
IS THIS GUY STILL GOING TO FIGHT A BATTLESHIP UP CLOSE!?
WE'LL NOT IF I'VE GOT ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT!
UH OH!

I'VE SEEN IT SOME-WHERE BEFORE...
THE WAY HE CHARGED IN RIGHT NOW...

IS THIS REALLY THE SAME AM AS THOSE SLANTY EYED ONES...?
THIS GUY...
THEN TRAPPING HIM WITH PROJECTILES WOULD BE GOING BY THE BOOK...
HIS ONLY WEAPONS ARE THE STRIKE CLAWS ON BOTH HIS ARMS...
BUT HE STEPS IN JUST BEFORE THE CLAYMORES REACH THEIR MAXIMUM SPREAD ANGLE...



GUH!

POW POW!
!
BIG SIS CAN'T HELP BUTTING IN IF YOU'RE LIKE THIS!
HEEEY, AREN'T YOU GETTING HIT A BIT TOO MUCH, KYOUSUKE?!
WHAT!?
EH!?
Beep!
ANTI SHIP CANNON FIRE!? NOW!?
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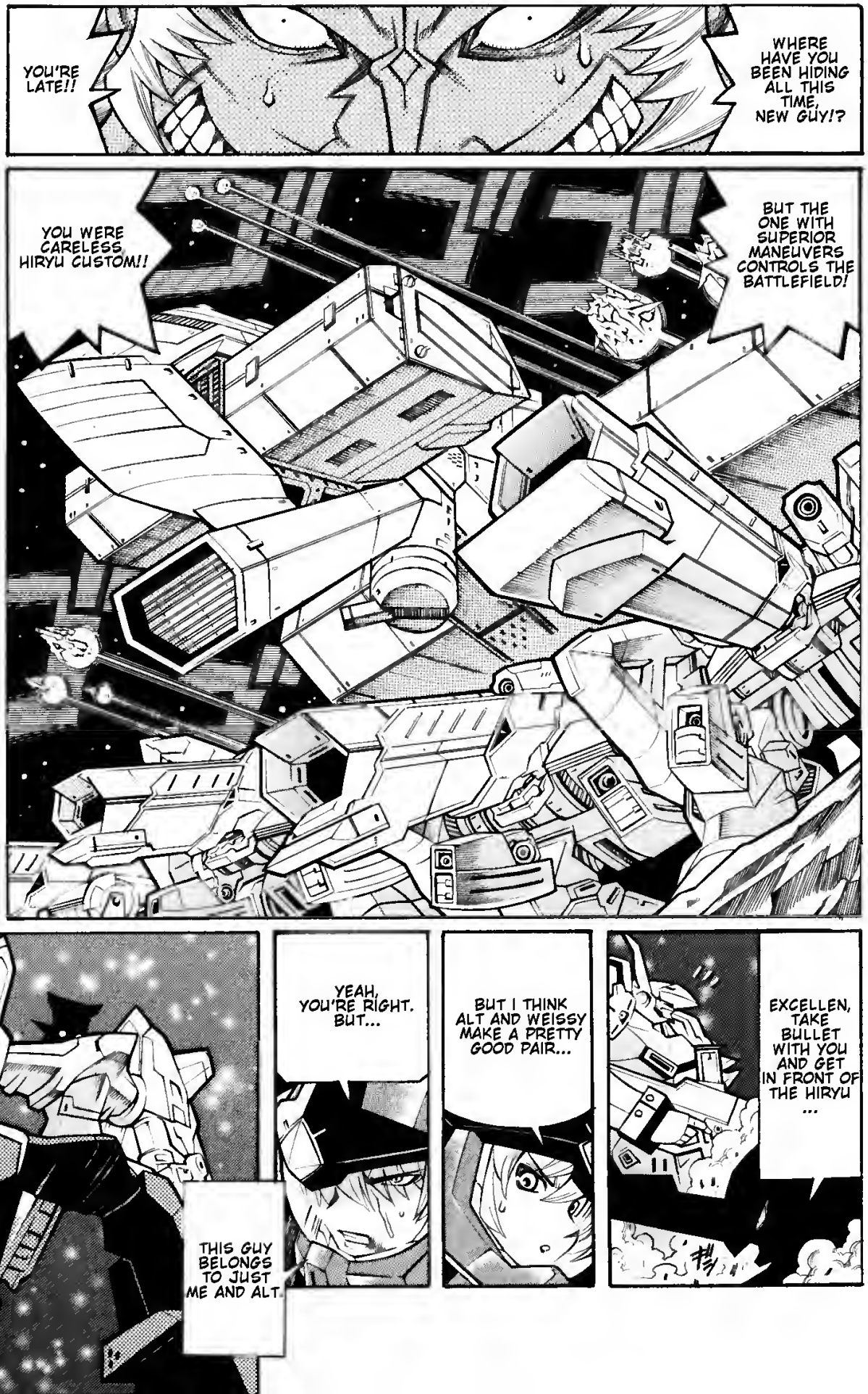
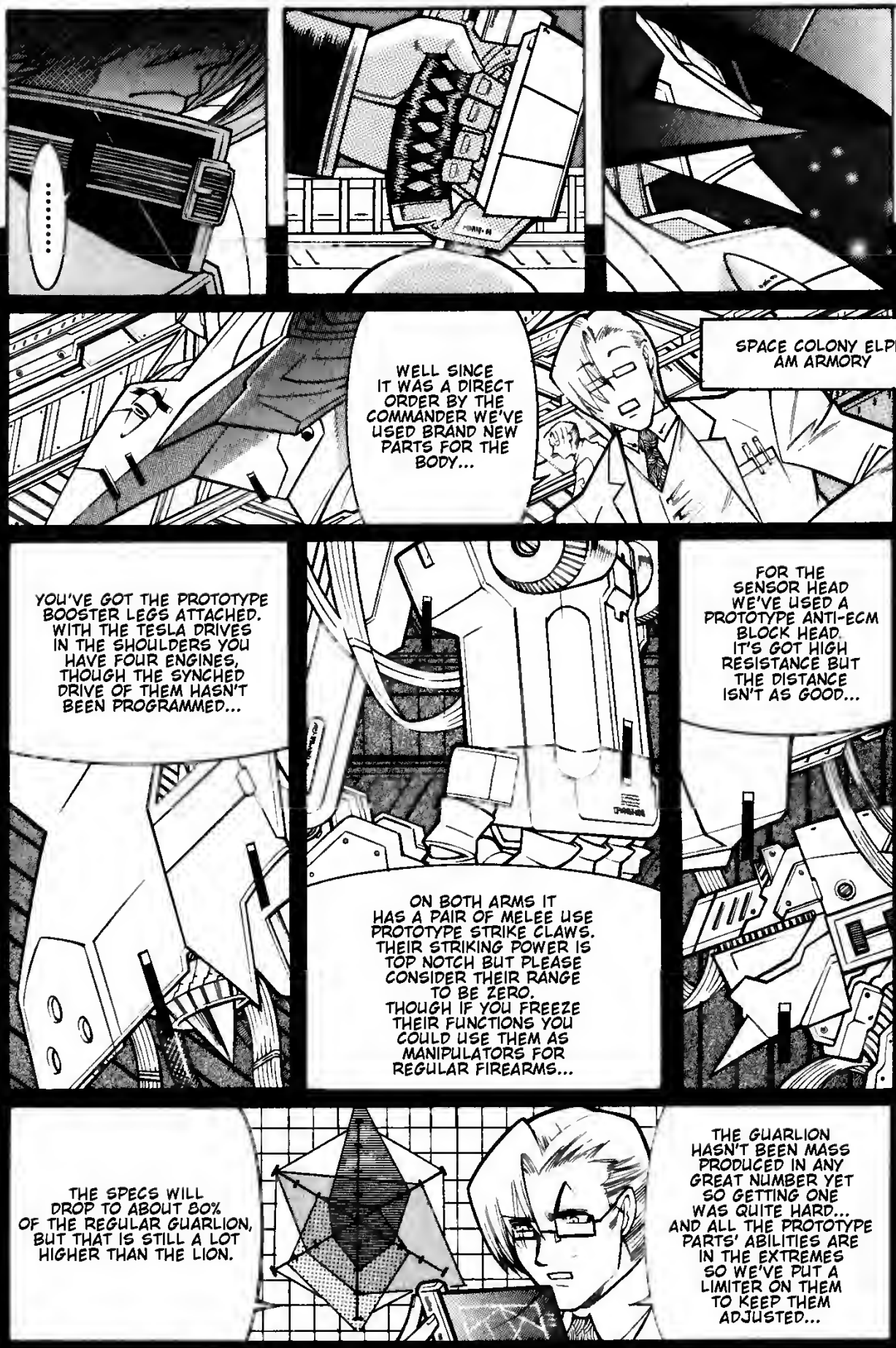
THE E FIELD IS AT ITS LIMIT!
PI HAS MOVED IN!


YOU'RE LATE!!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING ALL THIS TIME, NEW GUY!?
YOU WERE CARELESS, HIRYU CUSTOM!!
BUT THE ONE WITH SUPERIOR MANEUVERS CONTROLS THE BATTLEFIELD!
THIS GUY BELONGS TO JUST ME AND ALT.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT...
BUT I THINK ALT AND WEISSY MAKE A PRETTY GOOD PAIR...
EXCELLEN, TAKE BULLET WITH YOU AND GET IN FRONT OF THE HIRYU ...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SPACE COLONY ELPIS
AM ARMORY
WELL SINCE IT WAS A DIRECT ORDER BY THE COMMANDER WE'VE USED BRAND NEW PARTS FOR THE BODY...
YOU'VE GOT THE PROTOTYPE BOOSTER LEGS ATTACHED. WITH THE TESLA DRIVES IN THE SHOULDERS YOU HAVE FOUR ENGINES, THOUGH THE SYNCHED DRIVE OF THEM HASN'T BEEN PROGRAMMED...
ON BOTH ARMS IT HAS A PAIR OF MELEE USE PROTOTYPE STRIKE CLAWS. THEIR STRIKING POWER IS TOP NOTCH BUT PLEASE CONSIDER THEIR RANGE TO BE ZERO. THOUGH IF YOU FREEZE THEIR FUNCTIONS YOU COULD USE THEM AS MANIPULATORS FOR REGULAR FIREARMS...
FOR THE SENSOR HEAD WE'VE USED A PROTOTYPE ANTI-ECM BLOCK HEAD. IT'S GOT HIGH RESISTANCE BUT THE DISTANCE ISN'T AS GOOD...
THE SPECS WILL DROP TO ABOUT 80% OF THE REGULAR GUARLION, BUT THAT IS STILL A LOT HIGHER THAN THE LION.
THE GUARLION HASN'T BEEN MASS PRODUCED IN ANY GREAT NUMBER YET SO GETTING ONE WAS QUITE HARD... AND ALL THE PROTOTYPE PARTS' ABILITIES ARE IN THE EXTREMES SO WE'VE PUT A LIMITER ON THEM TO KEEP THEM ADJUSTED...

THE LIMITERS AREN'T NEEDED.
HUH?
AND I'LL KEEP THE ENGINES SYNCHED MANUALLY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M USED TO IT.
THIS GUY... THE TIMING OF EACH LIMB'S STARTUP MOTION IS DIFFERENT...
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OBJECT MODE CONNECTED. TRIGGER CONTROLER SHARED.
R-I-PHI MODE SEPERATED.

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ALT?
LIKE THIS ...?
KYOU-SUKE ...
HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF SOME-THING...?
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THE FIELD GENERATOR HAS ENTERED FORCED COOLING! THE E FIELD IS DOWN!

BIGOM!
GIGAN-SCUDO !?
LT. TASUKU !?
GH!
ANY COMPLICATED MOVEMENTS ARE IMPOSSIBLE! I CAN AT BEST BE A SHIELD FOR THE BRIDGE!
PLEASE THINK OF SOME-THING..!
PREPARE PORT SIDE MISSILES!
RANGE 1! ANGLE DOWN 70! TARGET THE SATELLITE'S SURFACE!

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THERE ARE HEAVY METAL PARTICLES AMONG THE BROKEN ROCKS!
SEND THE COSMOLION SQUAD UP FRONT TO RESTRAIN THE ENEMY PT SQUADS!
A MINOR SET BACK! GET AWAY FROM THE SATELLITE AND COME IN FROM ABOVE!
OUR RADAR WAVES ARE NOT GETTING THROUGH!
DOK! DOK! DOK!
BA
KA-M
ONE SLIPPED PAST! HERE IT COMES!

SEEMS THEY HAD THE SAME IDEA! BUT DON'T THINK YOU CAN TAKE OUR SHIP WITH JUST ONE UNIT!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON'T LOOK DOWN!
WELL LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE NOW!
ROCHE SABER, ACTIVE!

ZU
UM
RE-TREAT-ING!
HE GOT MY HEAD RAILGUN !?
HOW-EVER!
THIS ONE'S HARDER THAN NORMAL AMS...
SEND-ING...
ENEMY SHIP'S POSITION FOUND.
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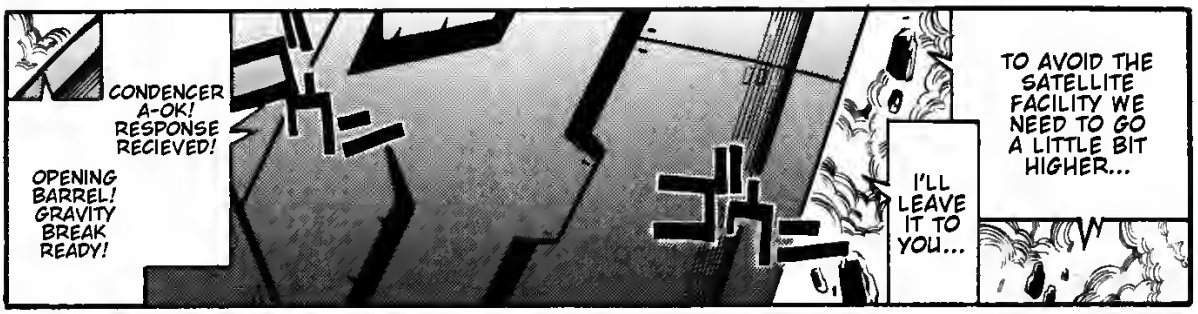
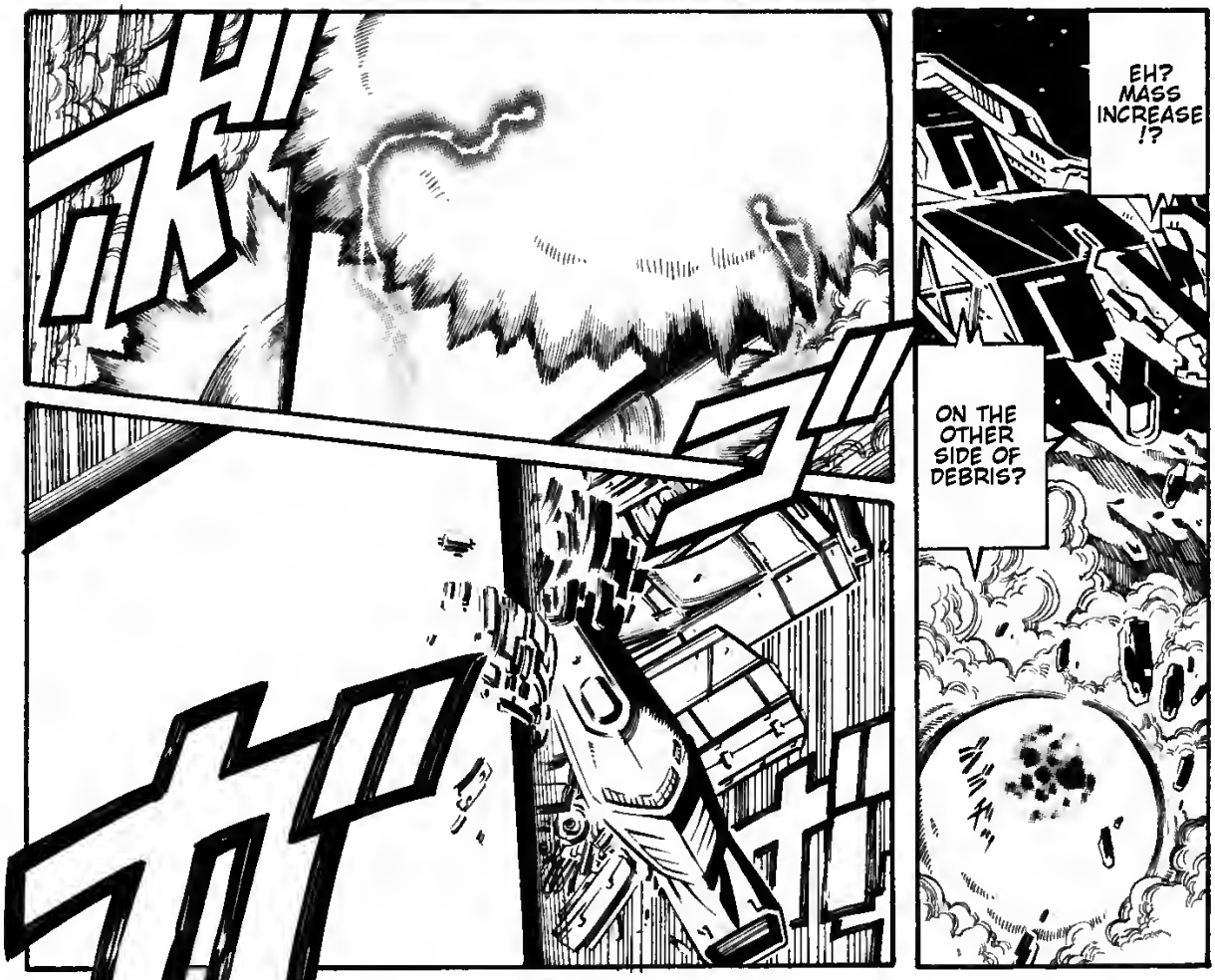
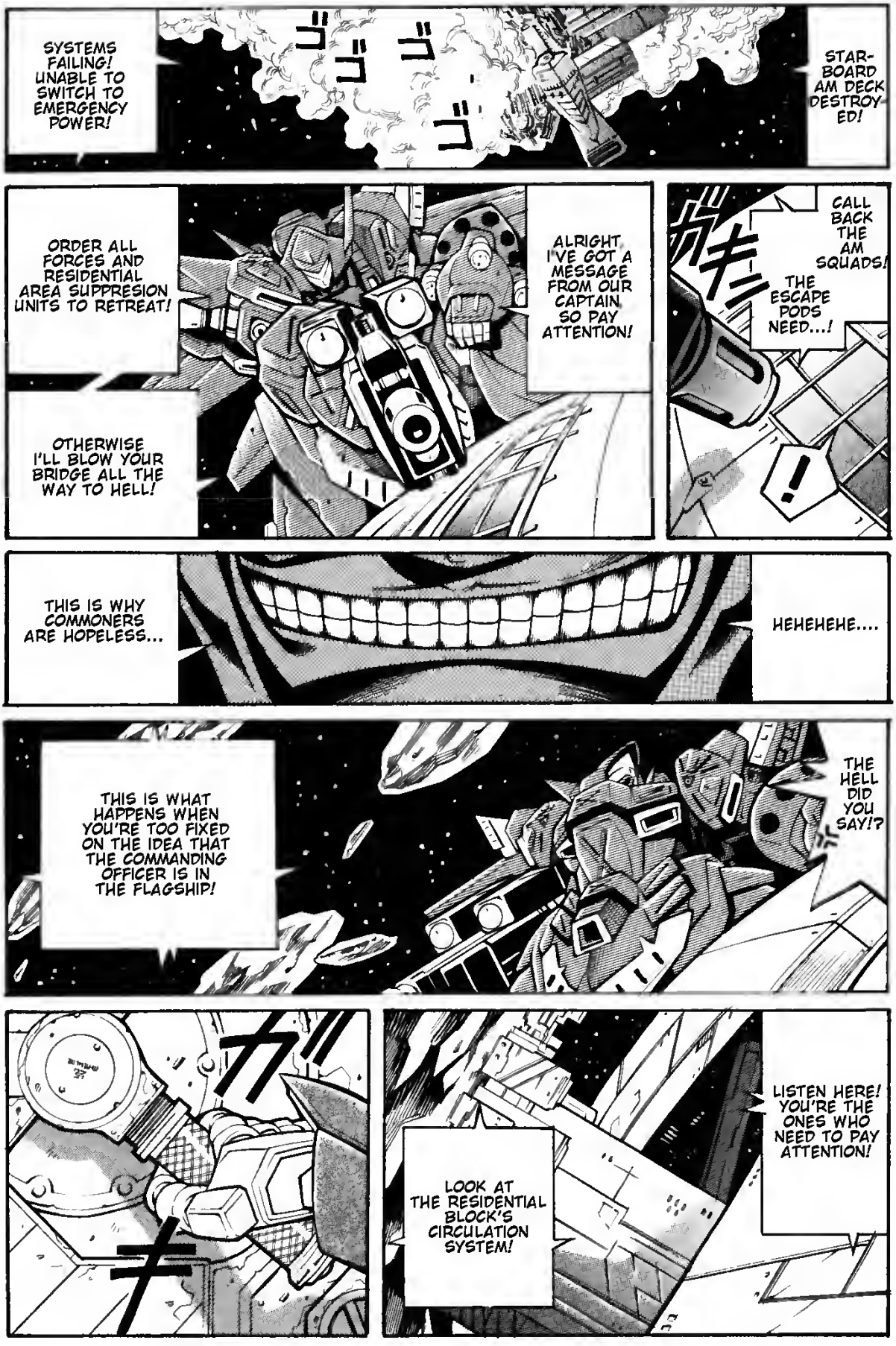

CONDENCER A-OK! RESPONSE RECIEVED!
OPENING BARREL! GRAVITY BREAK READY!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU...
TO AVOID THE SATELLITE FACILITY WE NEED TO GO A LITTLE BIT HIGHER...

SUPER GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON, FIRE!!!


EH? MASS INCREASE !?
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DEBRIS?


SYSTEMS FAILING! UNABLE TO SWITCH TO EMERGENCY POWER!
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STAR-BOARD AM DECK DESTROY-ED!
ORDER ALL FORCES AND RESIDENTIAL AREA SUPPRESION UNITS TO RETREAT!
OTHERWISE I'LL BLOW YOUR BRIDGE ALL THE WAY TO HELL!
ALRIGHT I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAPTAIN SO PAY ATTENTION!
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CALL BACK THE AM SQUADS!
THE ESCAPE PODS NEED...!
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THIS IS WHY COMMONERS ARE HOPELESS...
HEHEHEHE....
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE TOO FIXED ON THE IDEA THAT THE COMMANDING OFFICER IS IN THE FLAGSHIP!
THE HELL DID YOU SAY!?
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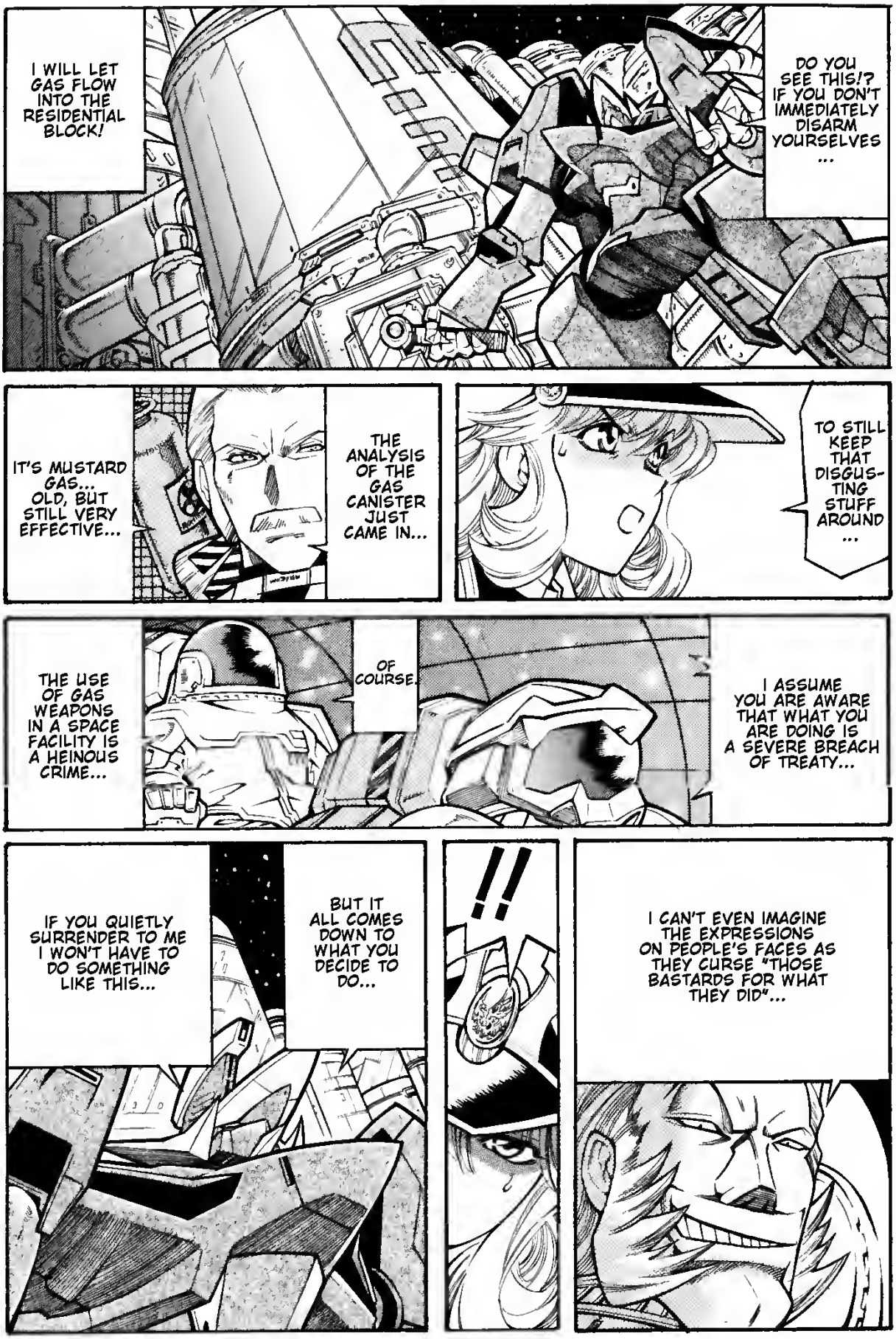
LOOK AT THE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK'S CIRCULATION SYSTEM!
LISTEN HERE! YOU'RE THE ONES WHO NEED TO PAY ATTENTION!


I WILL LET GAS FLOW INTO THE RESIDENTIAL BLOCK!
DO YOU SEE THIS!? IF YOU DON'T IMMEDIATELY DISARM YOURSELVES ...
IT'S MUSTARD GAS... OLD, BUT STILL VERY EFFECTIVE...
THE ANALYSIS OF THE GAS CANISTER JUST CAME IN...
TO STILL KEEP THAT DISGUSTING STUFF AROUND ...
THE USE OF GAS WEAPONS IN A SPACE FACILITY IS A HEINOUS CRIME...
OF COURSE.
I ASSUME YOU ARE AWARE THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS A SEVERE BREACH OF TREATY...
IF YOU QUIETLY SURRENDER TO ME I WON'T HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
BUT IT ALL COMES DOWN TO WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO...
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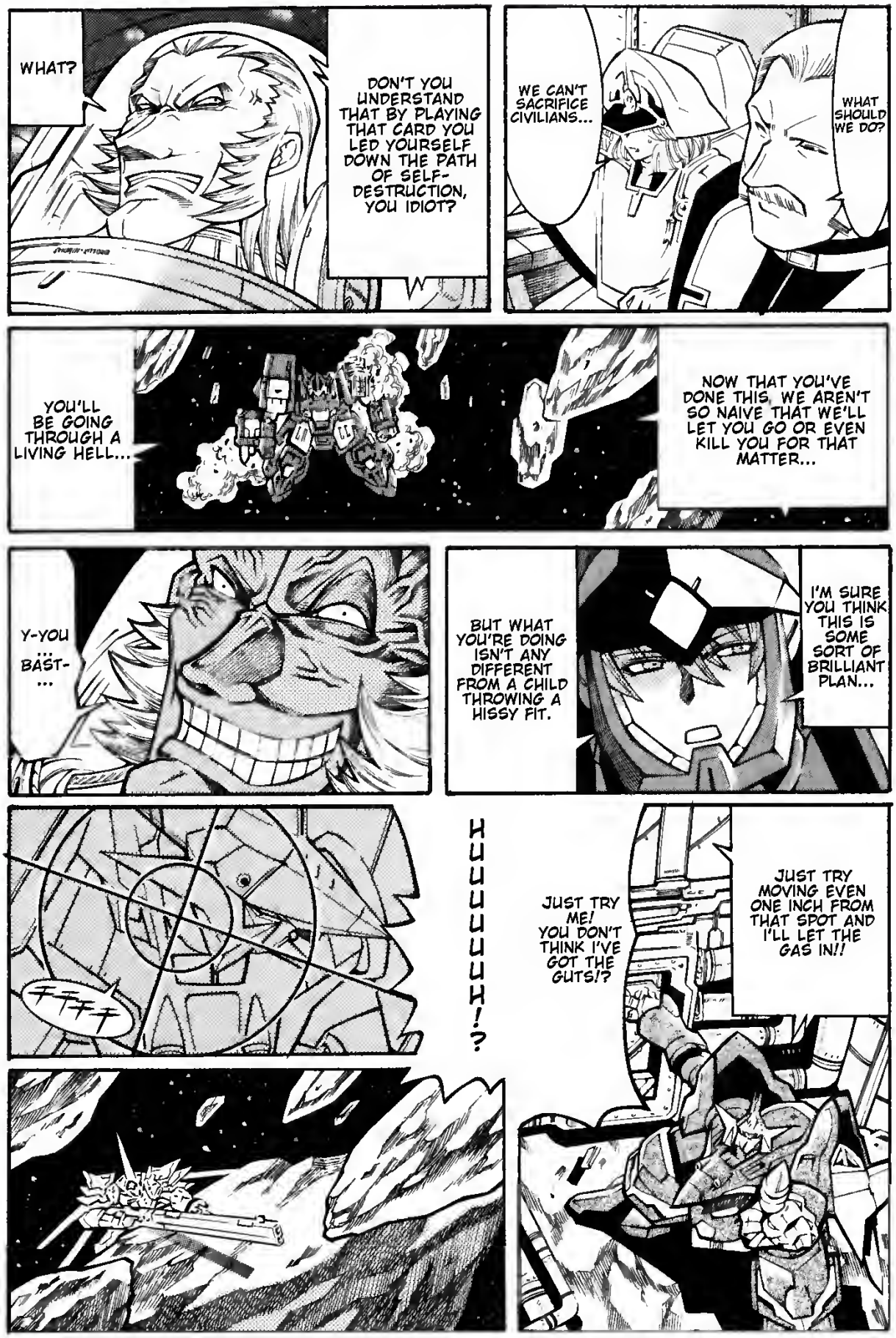
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THE EXPRESSIONS ON PEOPLE'S FACES AS THEY CURSE "THOSE BASTARDS FOR WHAT THEY DID"...


WHAT?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT BY PLAYING THAT CARD YOU LED YOURSELF DOWN THE PATH OF SELF-DESTRUCTION, YOU IDIOT?
WE CAN'T SACRIFICE CIVILIANS...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YOU'LL BE GOING THROUGH A LIVING HELL...
NOW THAT YOU'VE DONE THIS, WE AREN'T SO NAIVE THAT WE'LL LET YOU GO OR EVEN KILL YOU FOR THAT MATTER...
Y-YOU ... BAST- ...
BUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING ISN'T ANY DIFFERENT FROM A CHILD THROWING A HISSY FIT.
I'M SURE YOU THINK THIS IS SOME SORT OF BRILLIANT PLAN...
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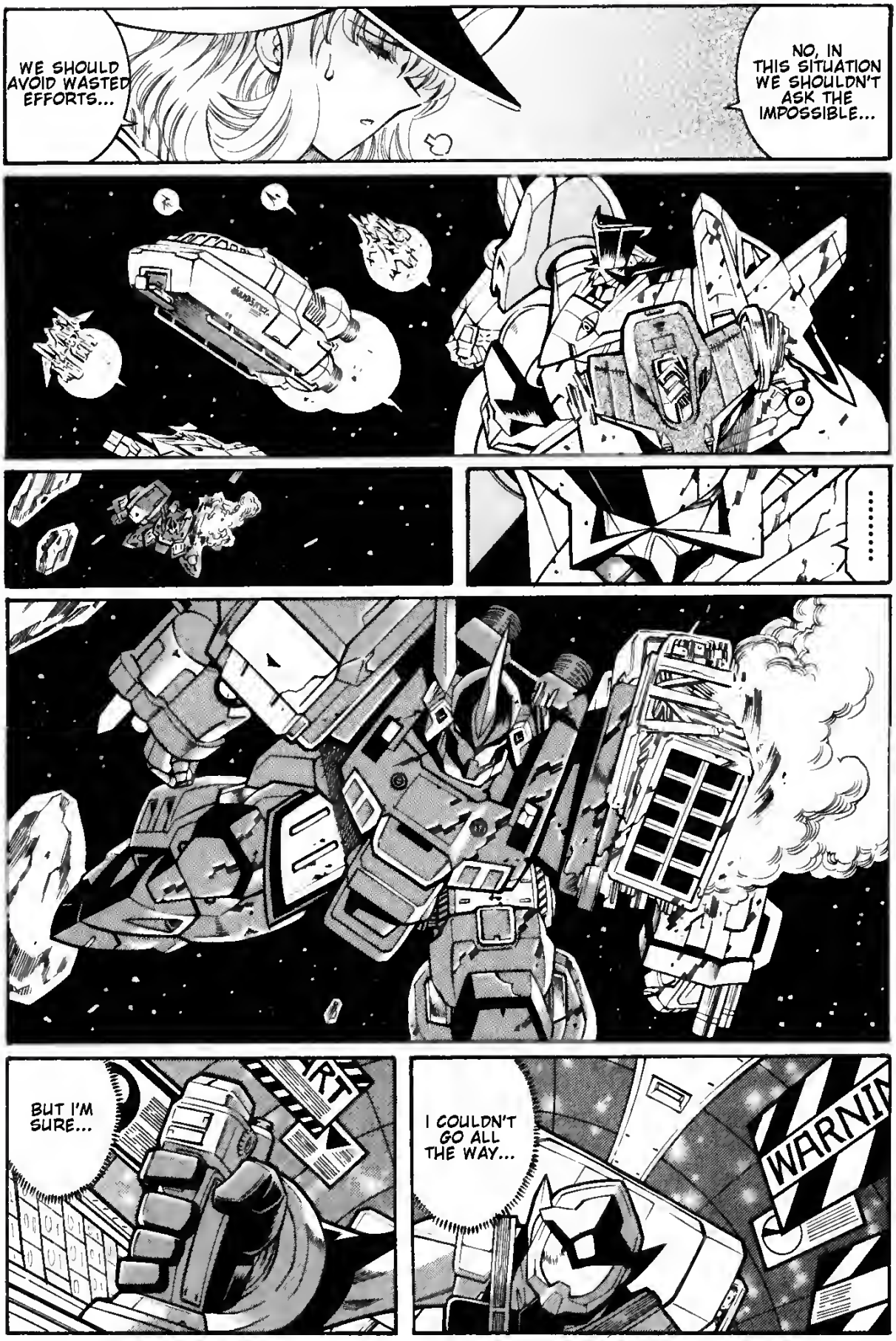
HUUUUUUUH!?
JUST TRY ME! YOU DON'T THINK I'VE GOT THE GUTS!?
JUST TRY MOVING EVEN ONE INCH FROM THAT SPOT AND I'LL LET THE GAS IN!!

WHAT IF SHOOTING HIM DOWN IS WHAT WILL SET IF OFF...?
BUT IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO ASSUME HE'S RIGGED IT TO GO OFF AUTOMATICALLY...
HE'S OPERATING THE VALVE MANUALLY...
IS IT SAFER TO DESTROY THE CIRCULATION SYSTEM INSTEAD, EVEN THOUGH FIXING IT AFTERWARDS WILL BE A LOT OF TROUBLE...?
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE CANISTERS ARE SET UP IN A PARALLEL SYSTEM...
TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE MAYBE I SHOULD AIM FOR THE INJECTION UNIT INSTEAD OF THE AM...
NO, PULL HIM OUT OF THE COCKPIT AND CRUSH HIM!
HEY NEW GUY! SHOOT THAT BASTARD DOWN!
ARE YOU LISTENING, NEW GUY!?
!!?

Y-Y-Y-YOU...
BAS-TARD...
USING GAS SHOWS YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS BATTLE AT ALL!
YOU B-...
I'VE REMOVED ALL THE INJECTION PLUGS... ALL REMAINING UNITS ASSEMBLE AT THE YASHIMA... WE'RE PULLING OUT...
COSMOLION SQUAD, GUARD THE ESCAPE PODS FROM THE FLAGSHIP CALIGULA. I WILL GUARD THE REAR...
THE ENEMY IS GATHERING AT P3...
SHOULD WE PURSUE?


WE SHOULD AVOID WASTED EFFORTS...
NO, IN THIS SITUATION WE SHOULDN'T ASK THE IMPOSSIBLE...
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BUT I'M SURE...
I COULDN'T GO ALL THE WAY...